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BIRTHS.

BATTY.—March 22, at her residence, Finsbury Cottage, Beattie-street, Balmain, the wife of John Batty, of a son.

COHEN.—March 28, at Koreelah House, West Maitland, the wife of Morris Cohen, of a son.

DE LISSA.—April 2, at Glen Rhoda, Edgecliff Road, Mrs. S. De Lissa, of a son.

GIBBONS.—March 27, at her residence, Oakwood Cottage, Alma-street, Darlington, the wife of J. R. H. Gibbons, of a daughter.

HAVLOCK.—March 28, at Burwood, the wife of Alfred J. Haylock, of a son.

JOHNSON.—March 25, at Esron, near Bathurst, Mrs. Whittingdale Johnson, of a son.

PAINE.—April 2, at East Maitland, the wife of G. W. Paine, of Tulloona, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DIGBY—SILO.—Miss Catherina Russell, widow of the late Mr. George Digby, is regularly married, under the French law, to Pietro Silo, employed in the Administration of New Caledonia.

HUNTER—ALLEN.—March 7, at St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, William Hunter, of Gulgong, fourth son of Alexander Hunter, of Ramsgate, Kent, England, to Maria Anne, eldest daughter of Duke Thomas Allen, of Parkes, New South Wales.

RAY—GARDINER.—April 4, at St. Barnabas' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. Barnier, John Frederick Ray, second son of Alfred G. Ray, Esq., Notting Hill, London, to Louisa Jane Gardiner, eldest daughter of John C. Gardiner, Esq., of Garrawilla.

ROBINSON—IRVINE.—March 24, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, William Chowne, second son of Mr. William Robinson, Bendolba, Williams River, to Jane, second daughter of Mr. Henry Irvine, county Fermanagh, Ireland.

DEATHS.

DANIELS.—April 1, at Hobart Town, Reuben, the beloved son of John Daniels, joiner, Smith-street, Balmain, buried on the 3rd, whose loss is much lamented by his loving father.

EMERTON.—April 4, at her residence, O'Connell-street, Newtown, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John Emerton, sen., aged 62 years, mother of John Emerton of Kempsey, Mrs. R. Sheppard of Kingsgrove, Mrs. A. M. Coleman, Sydney, and Mrs. F. Mason, Wellington, New Zealand.

METCALFE.—February 10, at Hereford Road, Westbourne Park, London, Ethel Mary, youngest daughter of Michael and Agnes Georgiana Metcalfe, aged 9 years.

MASTERS.—April 4, at her residence, Rose-street, Darlington, Caroline, the beloved wife of William Masters, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, aged 42 years.

VAUGHAN.—April 4, the beloved wife of Robert Vaughan, aged 26 years.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
ZEALANDIA.
3000 tons, Henry Chevalier, commander, will be dispatched at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 6th April, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The Pacific Mail steamer
ZEALANDIA,
3000 tons, Henry Chevalier, commander, will leave as above, on FRIDAY, the 6th April, at 3 p.m.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free of fare from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
CHINA,
2016 tons, 400 horse power, J. C. ALMOND, commander, will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY, 14th April, 1877, at 12 noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
BANGALORE,
2342 tons, 450 horse power, which will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 17th April, 1877, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 12th, and specie at 10 a.m. on the 13th April.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 19th March, 1877.
Passengers' accommodation in BANGALORE allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per CHINA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.
☞ A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
In order to meet the extra demand for passenger accommodation between SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, this Company have determined to run until further notice THREE steamers each week to and from Melbourne.
The days of sailing will be TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for THREE MONTHS, instead of two months as formerly.
FARES and FREIGHTS at CURRENT RATES.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30; City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and Ly-ee-Moon, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES AND FREIGHT AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Friday, at 11; and Collaroy, Sunday night, at 12
TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4; and Egmont, Monday afternoon, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Wednesday afternoon, at 4. (Fares and freights at greatly reduced rates.)
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang (unavoidably postponed), this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS, TRINITY BAY, TO COOKTOWN WHARF, TO CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, and FLAT TOP ISLAND.—Egmont, Monday afternoon, at 4, via Brisbane, without transhipment.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—
To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, TUESDAY, 10th April, at 9 p.m.
To MACLEAY RIVER.—The BALLINA, on MONDAY, 9th April, at 9 p.m.
To RICHMOND RIVER.—WEDNESDAY, 11th April, at 4 p.m.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
During the forthcoming Agricultural Society's Exhibition, the C. and R. R. S. N. Co. will issue RETURN TICKETS at REDUCED RATES: Saloon, £5; and Steerage, £2 10s.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER (direct).—S. S. NEW ENGLAND, on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock. This vessel has superior accommodation to any in the trade.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
During the forthcoming Agricultural Society's Exhibition, the C. and N. E. S. N. CO. will issue RETURN TICKETS at REDUCED RATES. Saloon, £5; and steerage, £2 10s.
The S. S. The Clarence being detained in Grafton, the New England will take her place on Saturday next.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

M. R. S. N. CO.'S Steamer DIAMANTINA for TAREE direct, TO-MORROW, at noon, from [illegible]nian Wharf. Freights payable in Sydney.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent, King-street.

STEAM to NOUMEA (New Caledonia).—The splendid steamship WENTWORTH, R. Edmondson, Commander, will sail as above from the A. S. N. Company's Wharf TO-MORROW, Friday, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—To WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.; 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA AND SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
MORUYA.—Saturday, 9.15 a.m.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
RETURN TICKETS, at single fares, issued by all the steamers of this Company for visitors to the
N. S. W. AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION,
available from three days before the opening to three days after its close.

CHEAP HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.—FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS.—From KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS—From King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL, and COCKATOO, FIVE DOCK Steamers—From King-street, 7.10, 12, 1.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11, 2.45, 5.15. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 2, 3, 4, 5.25, 6. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15.
C. E. JEANNERET.

BRISBANE WATER.—PELICAN (s.) will leave King-st. Wharf to-morrow, 7 a.m., return same day.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—
FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
YOU YANGS..	Chas. Ashford	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 noon.
MACEDON....	F. H. Stanford	MONDAY, April 9.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	WEDNESDAY, April 11.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	WEDNESDAY, April 11.

carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for two months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. Co. will dispatch the
S. S. YOU YANGS,
Chas. Ashford, Commander,
for the above port, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 noon.
FARES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Saloon £3
Return, saloon 5
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
The magnificent full-powered steamship
WAKATIPU,
1796 tons, 1250 horse-power indicated, will be dispatched from Dibbs' Wharf, THIS DAY, AT NOON, calling at WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS (Dunedin), transhipping at Wellington cargo and passengers for NELSON, NAPIER, WANGANUI, and TARANAKI, and at Port Chalmers for OMARU, TIMARU, and BLUFF.
AUCKLAND passengers and cargo booked through for transhipment at Wellington.
Her passenger accommodation, in saloon (amidships) and steerage, embracing LADIES' BOUDOIR, SMOKING and BATH ROOMS, combined with space and ventilation, is unequalled on the Australian coast.
A milch cow is carried.
NO CARGO RECEIVED LATER THAN 10.30 a.m.
SHIPPING ORDERS REQUIRED.
For rates of freight and passage money, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent, 58, Pitt-street.
To be followed by the S. S. ROTORUA, on the 18th instant, via Auckland.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.
The favorite and powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf, for Auckland direct, on WEDNESDAY, April 11, at 4 p.m.
Passengers should book early. The saloon is amidships.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders without delay.
Passengers booked for the famous Wiewara Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND FROM MELBOURNE.
TARARUA, 11th instant, via Hobart Town and Bluff. Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 10th April, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS.
Leave Queen's Wf—7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 4.30, 6.
Woolloomooloo—10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach—8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney on Wednesday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock p.m.

THE WINDSOR CASTLE, for LONDON.—This well-known favourite passenger ship, under the command of Captain FERNIE, will have quick dispatch.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper barque
STRATHDON,
1011 tons register, S. Bache, commander, having all her dead weight and the greater portion of her wool engaged, will be dispatched early in April.
Has superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain BACHE, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—First ship for August-September wool sales.
The splendid new A1 clipper ship
TRAFALGAR,
1429 tons register,
John Wallace, commander,
having the whole of her dead-weight and the bulk of her wool on board and stowed, will be dispatched on or about the 15th instant.
The saloon of this noble vessel is fitted with all modern improvements for the health and comfort of passengers, together with bath, bedding, and every requisite for a state room, thus affording the most favourable opportunity at present offering, and intending passengers are invited to inspect her.
The accommodation also for second-class is of the most complete description.
For freight or passage apply to Captain WALLACE, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND. STEAM TO LONDON DIRECT UNDER 60 DAYS.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S magnificent clipper steamship
DURHAM,
2300 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal (1500 indicated), Frederick Anderson, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE, for LONDON, positively on SATURDAY, 21st April.
Intending passengers are requested to make early application for cabins, as a number are already engaged.
Saloon passengers are provided with every requisite for the voyage. The second and third class cabins are very roomy and comfortable, and the dietary scale very liberal.
FARES.
Saloon (according to accommodation required).
Second Class .. .. .. £27 to £30
Third Class .. .. .. £18 to £22
Steerage £16
A liberal allowance made to families. For plans of cabins and all particulars apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

MESSRS. GREEN'S LINE OF PASSENGER SHIPS.
MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The sailing arrangements of these safe and comfortable passenger ships are as follows:—

Ships.	Commander.	Sailing.
RENOWN	J. Whitcombe	April 15th.
LORD WARDEN..	J. Smith	May 14th.

Each ship carries an experienced surgeon.
For all particulars apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR NAPIER, N.Z.—The A1 clipper three-masted schooner SILVER CLOUD, C. Balle, master, under charter, will have immediate dispatch.
Superior cabin accommodation.
Apply to Captain, on board; or to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR LEVUKA (Fiji) direct.—The clipper brig MAGGIE, under engagement, will have quick dispatch. Apply to
JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR LEVUKA (Fiji) direct.—The clipper brig WESTERN STAR is now loading at Market Wharf, and will have quick dispatch. For freight or passage apply to E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT.
For Passengers only.
The magnificent new clipper ship
LOCH FYNE,
1350 tons register, A. Murray, commander, will be dispatched on TUESDAY next, the 10th instant.
The saloon is replete with every convenience, and the accommodation for second-class passengers is very superior.
Apply to Captain MURRAY, on board, at Dibbs' Wharf; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS ISLANDS.—The barque RECONNOISSANCE, with quick dispatch. For freight or passage apply H. P. PALSER, York-street.

FOR FIJI.—The clipper schooner Sea Rip, will have immediate dispatch. Freight. BOND, 64, Sussex-st.

ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The regular trader and well-known clipper brig SYREN, C. Sainty, master, HAS ONLY ROOM FOR A FEW TONS CARGO, to secure which immediate arrangements must be made.
For freight, passage, and all particulars apply on board at PATENT SLIP WHARF; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

ELLEN for EDEN and TATHRA, on THURSDAY. Freights must be paid to H. Clark, Victoria Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER.—KATE sails 2 p.m. TO-DAY. Victoria Wharf.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—LALLA ROOKH first fair wind. Apply on board, Lime-st. Wharf.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER sails THIS DAY, at noon. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wf.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ADVANCE sails THIS DAY, at noon. H. CLARKE, Victoria Wf.

ELIZA, for BELLINGER RIVER, sails FRIDAY. Freight or passage, apply on board, Lime-street Wf.

R. M. S. ZEALANDIA, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate, on the Company's SPECIAL FORMS, to the undersigned, by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.

BARQUETTE LIZZIE, from Edithburg.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf.
Bills of lading must be produced and freight paid, at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf. BINGLE, WHITE, and CO., Agents.

SHIP BRUCKLAY CASTLE, FOR LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned before noon on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, or they will not be recognized.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

SHIP BRITISH MONARCH, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES for Campbell's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to, or loss of, cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents.
Captain BANKS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

SHIP BRITISH PEER, from London.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Campbell's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense; and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo after being landed.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Agents.
Captain CLEMENTS will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew without his written authority.

BARQUE SAUTON, from Liverpool.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, on or before noon on FRIDAY next, the 6th instant, or they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SHIP LOCH FYNE, from Glasgow.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, on or before noon on FRIDAY next, the 6th instant, or they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

BARQUE ALFRED HAWLEY, from Hobart Town.—Captain FINDLAY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew, without his written authority. T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

SHIP KATE WATERS, from Hongkong.—CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf; any goods impeding the discharge of this vessel, will be landed and stored by the captain, at the risk and expense of the consignees.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
Captain GUIZE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE OCEANIA, from Hobart Town.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for DIBBS' WHARF. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
E. W. MOLESWORTH, Agent, Circular Quay.

BRIG PHILLIS, from Adelaide.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
BEILBY and CO., Agents, 123, Pitt-street.

BRIG THORKELD, from Adelaide.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES for Grafton Wharf. Bills of Lading must be presented, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before the goods can be delivered.
W. F. LONGFIELD, Agent, Grafton Wharf.

CHARTERS.—TONNAGE wanted, to load in Sydney and Newcastle for Foreign and Intercolonial Ports, at highest rates. WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The clipper schooner Borough Bell. Freight, C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-st.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the fine clipper barque ALFRED HAWLEY, A1 at Lloyd's, 420 tons register.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the fine brigantine EXONIA, 290 tons burthen, on 12 feet water. Apply to Captain, on board; or to
JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, the new screw-steamer, DAWN; carries 520 tons dead weight on a draught of 12 feet 6 inches; 75 horse-power; consumption of fuel, 6 tons in 24 hours.
For all particulars, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT or CHARTER.—☞ The clipper schooner, JOHN S. LANE, 82 tons register, is now open for inspection.
For all particulars apply on board, Darling Harbour; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—☞ The well-known clipper barque KATE CONLEY, 154 tons register, built on the Macleay River in 1869, of hardwood, copper-fastened, and carries a large cargo on a light draught, about 8 feet 6 inches; shifts without ballast, and only requires 50 tons for sea, and is now in first-class order above and below.
For further particulars apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, the ship RESULT, 724 tons register, carries 1150 tons dead-weight, and sails well with comparatively few hands, and only requires a small quantity of ballast for sea; has recently undergone extensive repairs at Mort's Dock, and is now in first-class order above and below.
For further particulars apply at Mort's Dock and Engineering Company; or to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class storage and wharf accommodation. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wf.

FOR SALE, a new schooner, built by M'Culloch and Co., of Manning River, about 100 tons register, ready for sea, and now lying in Pyrmont Bay. Particulars apply to JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 25, Sussex-street.

ROB ROY CANOE, for SALE, cedar built, 14 feet by 26 inches and 10 inches deep. Also, two Express SPORTING RIFLES, in cases; and Ammunition complete. Bores 360 and 250. Apply PADDLE, HERALD Office.

BOATS for SALE.—Surf Boat, 23 feet; Coasters' Boats, Skiffs, and Dingies. Also, centreboard Skiffs, with sails and sculls complete. MACBETH, No. 2, George-street North.

WANTED, to Rent a Coasting VESSEL, carrying 60 tons. Apply 62, Sussex-street.

WANTED, to CHARTER for the month of May, a STEAMER, to carry 1000 bags maize, on 7 feet draught. Apply to the Manning River Steam Navigation Company, Taree.

WANTED, to Charter a fore-and-aft SCHOONER, about 50 tons register, to take an exploring party to New Guinea. Apply to A. GOLDIE, at Mason, Brothers, 14, Spring-street.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

STEERING-GEAR wanted, new or second-hand, for vessel about 200 tons register. Apply with particulars, BINGLE, WHITE, and CO., 57, Pitt-street.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, MAST-MAKERS, and SHIPOWNERS.—Just landed, ex Pacific Slope, a splendid assortment of Yellow Oregon SPARS and Yacht and Boats' MASTS, from 4 inches in diameter up to 12, round and octagonal, specially selected by Captain Harrington, to suit the requirements of this Port.
Apply to G. H. HARRINGTON, on board; or to Messrs R. TOWNS and CO., Charlotte-place.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REV. A. W. WEBB, having accepted an invitation to a pastorate in Auckland, N. Z., the Committee of the Sydney City Mission purpose testifying their appreciation of his long and valuable services as one of the Honorary Secretaries of that Institution for the past eight years, by a Public Valedictory TEA MEETING, to be held at the Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY, 6th instant.
Tickets, 1s 6d each.
JOHN MILLS, 715, George-street.
J. S. HARRISON, 267, George-street.

ASHFIELD.—A SERVICE OF SACRED SONG will be given in St. David's Presbyterian Church THIS EVENING, Thursday, commencing at 8 o'clock. JOHN MILLS, Esq., in the chair. Admission free. A collection will be taken up on behalf of the funds of St. David's Sabbath-School.

A SERVICE OF SACRED SONG
will be given
THIS (Thursday) EVENING,
in the
PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The Rev. J. JEFFERIS, LL.B., will preside at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME:
PART I.
Chorus—"In the harvest field" .... Spiritual Songs
Solo—"Not lost, but gone before" .... Norton
Duet—"The river and the life stream" .... Glover
Anthem—"Hide not Thou Thy face" .... Zingarelli
Solo—"Mercy and forgiveness too" .. Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Solo and Quartette—"Waiting for me" .... Leslie
Anthem—"O, Lamb of God" .... Gounod
Solo—"David singing before Saul" .... Bordese
Duet—"Now when the dusky shades of night"
Anthem—"The foe behind" .... Gauntlett.
PART II.
Chorus—"Our lamps are trimmed and burning" Spiritual Songs
Solo and Quartette—"O, come, all ye faithful" .... Novello
Solo—"Heaven our home" .... Topliff
Solo and Chorus—"Incline Thine ear, O Lord" .. Himmell
Chorus—"And send the echo"
Solo—"Arm, arm, ye brave" (Judas Maccabæus) .. Handel
Mr. Andrew Fairfax.
Solo and Chorus—"Up with thy hands to Jesus"
Solo—"Send down thy blessing"
Finale—Grand Chorus—"The heavens are telling" (Creation) .... Haydn.
Mr. W. G. BROADHURST will preside at the Organ.
During the evening a collection will be made on behalf of the Sabbath Schools.
JAMES ROBERTSON, E. K. SATCHELL, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

LECTURES.

PASTOR D. ALLEN'S LECTURE upon the Scripture Lesson Books as a compromise with Rome, will (D.V.) be delivered in the large Temperance Hall, THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, the 5th, at 8 o'clock.
W. J. FOSTER, Esq., will preside.
A collection will be taken for the expenses.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Mr. THOMAS WALKER, from Lancashire, England, will deliver a LECTURE in the Trance State, in the Victoria Theatre, on SUNDAY EVENING, the 8th instant, at half-past 7. Doors open at half-past 6.
Subject of Lecture: "Doomsday, or the End of the World, or the Future Destiny of this Planet, scientifically considered."
Admission—Boxes, 2s; stalls, 1s. Other parts, 6d.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

HEAD QUARTERS' BAND.
PARADES FOR APRIL.
Saturday, 14th ....Botanic Gardens.
ditto 21st ....Commandant.
Wednesday, 25th ....2nd Regiment.
Saturday, 28th ....Botanic Gardens.
G. D. CALLEN, Lieutenant.

1 BATTERY V. A.—Company Drill TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. Full Muster. F. FAHEY, Capt.

2 BATTERY V.A.—Company Drill to night, Hyde Park; undress. J. S. WIGRAM, Lieut.-commanding.

3 BATTERY, V.A.—There will be NO DRILL TO-NIGHT. W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

6 CO.—Special Committee MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Battalion Office, at 8 sharp. J. H. MORRIS, Capt.

8 CO.—Committee MEETING, THIS EVENING, Battalion Office, 8 o'clock. J. Cranna, Lieutenant.

GLEBE COMPANY.—DRILL THIS EVENING, Railway-station, 8 o'clock. M. P. Mulholland.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. J. B. NORTH, 139, Pitt-street.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE HAWKESBURY.
A MEETING of the Electors of the abovenamed Electoral District will be held at the Court-house, Windsor, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in the room of William Richman Piddington, whose seat has been declared vacant by reason of his acceptance of the office of Colonial Treasurer; and, in the event of the Election being contested, and more candidates than one proposed, and a poll demanded, the polling will take place on SATURDAY, the 7th day of April next, at the undermentioned polling-places, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., and finally closing at 4 o'clock p.m. the same day.
POLLING-PLACES FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE HAWKESBURY.
Windsor, at the Court-house
Richmond, at the School of Arts
Enfield, near the Post-office
Kurrajong, Wheeney Creek, Post-office
North Colo, Post-office
Windsor Road, Rommery's
Windsor Road, Turner's
Pitt Town, Post-office
Wiseman's Ferry, near Black's Inn
St. Alban's, the Court-house
Wilberforce, near the Watch-house.
Mouth of Colo, Henry Everingham's.
Howe's Valley Post-office.
JAMES B. JOHNSTON, Returning-Officer for the Electoral District of the Hawkesbury.
Windsor, March 26th, 1877.

EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF ART.
The SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of WORKS of COLONIAL ART is open daily at the Hall of the New South Wales Academy of Art, Elizabeth-street North, from 9 a.m to dusk. Admission, 1s; members of the Academy, free.
E. DU FAUR, Honorary Secretary.

S. T. LEIGH AND CO., Engravers, Lithographers, and ACCOUNT BOOK MANUFACTURERS, Pitt-street (next HERALD Office), Sydney.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ADVERTISEMENT.—PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, under the management of Mr. ALBERT WOOD, trading as OTTO BERLINER and CO.
MISSING FRIENDS, and NEXT OF KIN TRACED.
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Every communication STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
Testimonials from Judges, police magistrates, bankers, consuls, and merchants, received by Mr. Berliner during 23 years' connection with the Detective and Police Departments of N.S.W. and Victoria.
4, BOND-STREET, off George-street, opposite Mercantile Bank, SYDNEY.

A LOCAL HABITATION AND A NAME.—ARTHUR CUBITT, MISSING FRIENDS and PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, Bridge-street, Sydney, reminds the public that he has been 26 years a RESIDENT, and 17 YEARS engaged in this business, and possesses that local knowledge and experience which cannot be enjoyed by those whose advent to this colony IS BUT AS YESTERDAY. A. C. further intimates that he has no representative here to transact his business, but gives it his PERSONAL ATTENTION, thereby securing that confidential reliance between himself and his clients at all times so desirable.

EMILY HIPPER.—Call at A. ARMSTRONG'S Office, 26, Bridge-street.

IF THIS should meet the eye of HENRY DIAMOND, Galvanized Ironworker, he will oblige by calling on E. CLEARY, 47, Parramatta-street.

JOHN SPENCER DOBSON, of Preston, Lancashire, England, kept in 1854 the Old Talbot Hotel (late Hargreaves), Woolloomooloo-street, Sydney. The last letter received from him was in 1856, when his brother Richard arrived in Sydney from England; the last newspaper the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, July 12, 1871.
Their Sister, ELLEN POMFRET, 67, Knowsley-street, Preston, Lancashire, England, is very anxious to hear from them. Any information concerning them would be most thankfully received by her.

M. A.—Meet J. M.D. on the 13th April, at same place.

MR. J. M'ALLISTER will oblige by calling at 602, Brickfield-hill.

MISS LIZZIE COLLINS, formerly of Melbourne,—Send your address to W. HYDE, Brewer, Young.

OLD ARM CHAIR may see ALONZO, same place, 11, Thursday forenoon.

THE Gentleman who took a House from ROBERT MAZE, Newtown Road, is requested to call.

WILLIAM HENRY HARDING.—£1 reward will be paid to anyone who can give reliable information as to this person, who in 1854 lived at Botany, and who then owned land at Botany B. Pennington, 77, Elizabeth-st.

MEETINGS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The MEETING of Council is adjourned until THURSDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 a.m., on the Grounds of the Exhibition, Prince Alfred Park.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

I, JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor of the City of Sydney, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873, convene a MEETING of the several Councils under the Municipalities Act of 1867, situate wholly or in part within the Boundaries of the Police District of Sydney, to be holden at the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Elizabeth-street, in the City of Sydney aforesaid, on the ninth day of April now next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of then and there Electing a COMMISSIONER under the said Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873.
Dated, at Sydney, this fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1877.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of THURSDAY, the 19th day of April, 1877, for the purpose of
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1876.
2. Electing TWO DIRECTORS in lieu of the Hon. John Fairfax, M.L.C., and the Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C., who retire in terms of by-law V., and one of whom only is eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of Robert Gilfillan, Esq., who retires, and (in terms of by-law X.) is ineligible for re-election.
The following members have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the seats to become vacant at the Board, viz:—
The Hon. SAUL SAMUEL, C.M.G., M.L.C.
JOHN HAY GOODLET, Esq.
FREDERICK LEE, Esq.
BENJAMIN PALMER, Esq.
By-Law XIX. provides, "That at any meeting for the election of a director or directors, members not present may vote only by attorney, or by writing with their own hand, on some date subsequent to the publication of the names of all candidates for election, a paper in the following form, showing for whom they respectively vote, and this paper so written must be sent to the Head Office of the Society in Sydney, ADDRESSED TO THE SCRUTINEERS, TO THE CARE OF THE SECRETARY, and no such paper shall have any effect if any part of it be printed or should there be any material error or omission in it, or if any part of it be in the handwriting of any person other than the member himself, except as hereinafter provided, or if it arrive after the commencement of the meeting, or if two or more such papers be received from the same person without the last thereof expressly revoking all the other ones: Provided that, in the case of a member who is unable to write, a voting paper written by his authority, to which his mark, duly attested, shall be affixed by him, shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this by-law.

"I .... vote for ....
.... and ....
to fill the office of Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society.
"Residence ....
"Dated this .... day of .... 18....
"Signature ...."

Dated at Sydney, this 20th day of March, 1877.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The time for which I was elected a member of the Board of Directors of your Society expiring at the next annual meeting, I beg to inform you that I shall be a Candidate for re-election.
Trusting to a continuance of your confidence,
I am, yours obediently,
SAUL SAMUEL.
January 3.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for the office of Director at the Annual Meeting fixed for the 19th April, and solicit your support and votes. For the last eleven years I have been intimately connected with the working of the Society, having had during that period the honour of a seat at the Board for six years, besides being a member of two most important committees.
JOHN H. GOODLET.

TO the MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the solicitation of my friends, I offer myself as a Candidate for the office of DIRECTOR at the vacancy to be filled up on the 19th April instant, and will, if honoured by your confidence, do my duty honestly and fearlessly.
FREDERICK LEE.
2, Bridge-street, 11th December, 1876.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Two Vacancies as Directors will occur at the next annual meeting in April.
I am a Candidate, and, if elected, will devote my time and attention to your interests. BEN. PALMER.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING SOCIETY.—A Special General MEETING of Members will take place at the New Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY, 6th instant, at 8 p.m.
To consider proposed alteration of rules.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

RED CROSS BAND OF HOPE.—A MEETING, to open the above, will be held in St. Mark's Schoolroom, Darling Point, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Admission free.

BALMAIN ASSOCIATION for MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT.—Meeting will be held TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp, to receive half yearly Report: to elect office-bearers, &c. THOMAS TURNER, Hon. Secretary.

REDFERN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, This Evening. Business: Debate. D. C. M'Lachlan.

UNION CLUB.—An adjourned Annual General MEETING of the Union Club will be held on WEDNESDAY next, the 11th instant, at 1.30 p.m.
H. HILL, Acting Secretary.

PERSEVERANCE DIVISION, No. 124, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Adjourned Quarterly MEETING will be held on MONDAY EVENING, April 9, at half-past 7. Business of importance; full attendance requested. Fines enforced. By order W. P.
J. J. FOWLES, R. S.

NO 26, ENNISKILLEN L.O.L. will MEET THIS EVENING, at a quarter to 8 sharp, in Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street. Important business.
JOHN FORSYTH, W. M.

WYCLIFFE L. O. BENEFIT SOCIETY.—A Special General MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, Masonic Temple, 8 o'clock. Revision of Rules. T. H. Dodds, secretary.

MASONIC.—LODGE of AUSTRALIA, 390, E. C.—Postponed Monthly Meeting, THIS EVENING, at 7.

NO. 27 L. O. L. meets THIS EVENING, at Ebenezer Schoolroom, Riley-st., 7.20. By order of the W.M.

LOST AND FOUND.

CABMAN, 415, please deliver brown paper PARCEL left in cab on Tuesday morning, at the Australian Bond.

LOST, yesterday, in William-st., 2nd vol. H. Kingsley's No.17. Mrs. Jacob's, fruiterer, William-street.

LOST, black Newfoundland DOG; white chest and tip on tail. Reward, 177, William-street.

LOST, in York-street, a large Ostrich FEATHER; reward. Mr. ELDRIDGE, York-street.

LOST, a Grey PARROT, from Pentillie, Elizabeth Bay. A reward on bringing the same.

LOST, between Giles' and Cole's, George-st., PURSE, containing money. Reward. Sadler, William-st.

LOST, near Railway Bridge, Newtown, on Tuesday evening, Certificate. Reward. Second cottage from Warren View Hotel, Enmore.

LOST, Thursday, March 22, small light brown Terrier DOG; ears cut. Reward, at Zara Cottage, Walker-street, Redfern. Any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, last night, from Castlereagh-street, Redfern, Brown Retriever DOG, named "Crib." Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by GEORGE EVANS, Station-master, railway.

LOST, by a poor woman, on Monday last, either at Manly or return, a PARCEL, containing £1 Notes on the Bank of New South Wales. Liberal reward. Mr. ADRAIN, Manly; or 389, George-street, Sydney.

LOST, large white Ostrich FEATHER, from Surry Hills to Petersham, or in the Cemetery. Finder handsomely rewarded. Friend-in-Hand Hotel, Cowper-street, Glebe.

LOST at or on the way to Bondi, a PURSE, containing notes, gold, and cheque on the Commercial Bank. Payment stopped. Finder handsomely rewarded. D. ROBERTSON, 150, Pitt-street.

STRAYED from Mr. INDER'S, Blue's Point, Thursday last, Foxhound PUP (dog). Reward on return.

STRAYED from my paddock, a Bay MARE, having a hole in her off side. ALFRED COOK, Coogee.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Sunday night last, from Pearl Bay, Brown HORSE, GL star on forehead, near hind foot white. Reward. Dr. HANSARD, Regent-street.

STRAYED or Stolen.—A Red and White spotted COW. Reward given. Any one detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted.
J. MEALIA, Glenmore Road.

10s. REWARD.—LOST, Gold RING, in William-st. Harp and Shamrock. Initials A. L. 94, Oxford-st.

10s REWARD.—LOST or STOLEN, from Randwick Course, a Meerschaum PIPE, representing a woman's head; inscription, "From J. D. to Charley, 1-3-77;" silver-mounted. Apply to G. S. SMALL, Wholesale Fruit Market.

A WHITE GOAT strayed into Foy's yard. The owner can have it on paying damages, 252, Crown-st.

FOUND, on the floor of Denison House, a PURSE, containing money, &c.

FOUND, Oregon SPAR, 12 x 12; Cedar LOG, branded JB. F. RICHTER, Mount-street, Pyrmont.

FOUND, Retriever DOG, brown. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Lincoln Cottage, Derwent-st., Glebe.

FOUND, a small English black and tan Terrier SLUT. Can have same by applying to L. H., Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Park, and paying for advertisement.

FOUND, at Mossman's Bay, on Monday, a POCKET-BOOK, containing railway tickets. Apply KIPPAX, BROTHERS, George-street Markets.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The business carried on by the undersigned, as Shipchandlers and Agents, at No. 7, Pitt-street, Circular Quay, and No. 164, Lower George-street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, as far as regards Mr. ALFRED MITCHELL, who retires therefrom.
MITCHELL and CO.
Sydney, 20th March, 1877.

WE HAVE this day entered into Partnership, carrying on business as Consulting Engineers and Importers of Machinery, under the name of BLACKET and DAVY, at No. 44, New Pitt-street.
OWEN BLACKET.
WILLIAM DAVY.
Witness—Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors.
March 1, 1877.

NOTICE.—JACKSON and CHARLES, having purchased the extensive BUSINESS, together with the Plant complete, formerly carried on by GEO. FORSYTH and CO. as General Merchants, beg to intimate that the Business is still conducted under the style of
GEO. FORSYTH and CO.
We also beg to call attention to the fact that we are the only firm carrying on business under the name of GEO. FORSYTH and CO., in Wagga Wagga.
JACKSON and CHARLES.
Wagga Wagga, February 1, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership carried on for some time past, at Mooki Springs, by JAMES SEIVL, FREDERICK CLISSOLD, and GEORGE HILL, Jun., under the firm of HILL, SEIVL, and CO., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as the said Frederick Clissold is concerned.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1875.
JAMES SEIVL.
FREDERICK CLISSOLD.
GEORGE HILL, JUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership carried on for some time past, at Mooki East and Mooki Springs, by JAMES SEIVL and GEORGE HILL, Jun., under the firm of HILL, SEIVL, and CO., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. JAMES SEIVL is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership.
Dated this second day of August, 1875.
JAMES SEIVL.
GEORGE HILL, JUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between the undersigned has been dissolved.
Dated this second day of January, 1877.
FREDERICK CLISSOLD.
GEORGE HILL, JUN.
Witness—S. A. STEPHEN.

IN CONNECTION with our London Business, we beg to announce that we are in a position to discount BILLS, mercantile, trade, and other, at reasonable rates and with dispatch; to advance money on securities of various descriptions, marketable and otherwise (too numerous to particularise in an advertisement), upon easy terms, and at moderate interest, regulated according to the amount of risk incurred.
R. CROSSLEY, GODWIN, and CO.,
Bill and Money Brokers,
18, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.; and
129, Castlereagh-street North, Sydney.

THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE, for Governesses, Male and Female Domestic Servants, and all classes of labour, will be opened at 224, Park-street, on MONDAY, April 8. The Female Department will be attended to by Mrs. Ogilvie. Persons seeking situations may now register their names. A. OGILVIE, Proprietor.

BOOK SALE,
THIS DAY,
NEW SHIPMENTS,
Just landed.
Catalogues at Rooms.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

EAST BRIGHTON, MANLY.
BASSET DARLEY ESTATE.
PLANS of the first portion of this property for SALE will not be procurable till TUESDAY, the 10th instant.
POCKET PLANS of the whole estate are in course of preparation, and will be ready for issue on and after SATURDAY, the 14th instant.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, 272, George-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager .... Mr. S. Lazar.
Acting Manager and Treasurer .. Mr. James Booty.

EASTER HOLIDAYS!

GRAND PRODUCTION,
for the first time in Sydney, of the romantic legendary Drama,
FAUST AND MARGUERITE,
and the elegant bijou Burlesque,
PRINCESS SPRING-TIME, or
the Pretty Little Envoy who Stole the King's Charming Little Daughter!
MAGNIFICENT NEW SCENERY.
WONDERFUL MECHANICAL EFFECTS.
ELEGANT NEW COSTUMES.
PRETTY VOCAL GEMS AND COMIC SONGS.
GENUINE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 5th April,
and every Evening until further notice,
the performance will commence with the Romantic Legendary Drama, in 3 acts,
FAUST
and
MARGUERITE.
MEPHISTOPHELES (first time) .... Mr. GEO. D. CHAPLIN
MARGUERITE (first time) .... Miss MARY L. YOUNG
and the
ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Followed by, for the first time in Sydney, an original Fairy Extravaganza, by H. J. Byron, entitled
PRINCESS SPRING-TIME,
or
The Pretty Little Envoy who Stole the King's Charming Little Daughter.

EVERY EVENING,
THE THREE OBADIAHS,
"Obediah! Obedoah!! Obeduan!!!"
"Time may steal the roses, darling"
Topical song—"My Dinkle Doodle Dum."
"Golden Charlie"
"He was a King, and she was a Queen"
"Rolling on the grass"
"I love them both so well"
"Give over George"
"Dear Maiden, I love you"
"The shadow song"
"Yes, I am the daughter"
"Zitti Zitti,"
and all the new songs of the day.

Prices of admission—Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
Carriages at 10.30.
Box office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

WILSON'S MAMMOTH CIRCUS.

The ENGAGEMENT of
Mr. JAMES MACE
is only for a FEW NIGHTS LONGER; so embrace the opportunity of witnessing the only Man that ever held the CHAMPION BELT OF ENGLAND against all comers from every part of the world for the last SEVEN YEARS.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, April 5,
THE BIG SHOW WILL GIVE THEIR FOURTH GRAND PERFORMANCE
IN THEIR BEAUTIFUL NEW PAVILION,
HYDE PARK, near MUSEUM.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTIONS,
NOVEL, VARIED, EXCITING, and AMUSING,
an
AGGREGATE OF TALENT IN ONE EXHIBITION
that has NO EQUALS, NO SUPERIORS,
because they are the CHAMPIONS in their different SPECIALITIES, NEW PERFORMERS, and all the old favourites.

Mr. OMAR KINGSLEY,
champion Horse Educator, and his highly-trained stud of Arabian, English, and Australian thoroughbred horses, will appear AT EACH PERFORMANCE.

And as it is generally acknowledged by the public Press and even by the profession that all other Circus Companies in America and the Australian colonies are so deficient in this respect when brought in comparison with our splendid horses, it bears out the words of the great DUCROW, "If you have no good horses you can have no good circus."

WE PERFORM ALL WE ADVERTISE, leave a good name behind us, and always receive a hearty welcome on our return visit.

A novelty will be introduced during our short season in Sydney in the appearance of
Mr. JAMES MACE,
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA,
in his grand and sublime impersonation of
ANCIENT AND MODERN STATUARY,
in which he stands without a rival in the full development of power, agility, dexterity, and grace.

The management has the pleasure to announce that arrangements have been made with
Mr. J. M. CHRISTIE,
CHAMPION ATHLETE of VICTORIA, to appear in a grand Assault and Defence at Arms with the
CHAMPION,
Mr. JAMES MACE.

Mr. FRED BARCLAY,
CHAMPION SOMERSAULT RIDER OF THE WORLD.
Mr. BORTHWICK REED,
CHAMPION SWORDSMAN.
Mr. WALTER AIREY,
THE PEOPLE'S FAVOURITE JESTER,
have been engaged, and will appear in
WILSON'S UNRIVALLED MAMMOTH CIRCUS.

REMEMBER
ONE TICKET ADMITS TO BOTH EXHIBITIONS

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Grand stand, 5s
Stalls, 3s
Pit, 2s.

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE—SATURDAY, at 2, commence at 3.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING,
BACHELDER'S COMBINATION
AMERICAN PANTASCOPE,
the
NEW SOUTH WALES POSTAL ROUTE,
introducing all the features of interest
from NEW YORK to SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, AUCKLAND, and SYDNEY,
terminating with a magnificent view of
CAPE TOWN, South Africa.
The New American Mechanical Dioramas
will be introduced for the first time, entitled,
THE GREAT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT
between the Ironclads
MERRIMAC and MONITOR!
which took place in Hampton Roads, and caused such a revolution in Naval Warfare.

Also,
THE GORGEOUS SPECTACLE
of the
ENCHANTED PALACE,
and
SILVER LAKE.
The most intricate piece of mechanism ever witnessed.

In addition to this Mammoth Combination, the proprietor will distribute gratuitously amongst the audience
ORNAMENTAL and VALUABLE PRESENTS.
The leading GIFTS THIS (Thursday) EVENING will include
Silver Watch, warranted
Writing Desk
Bag best Flour
Knife, Fork, and Spoon, in case
Oil Painting
Biscuit Casket
Silk Umbrella
Pair large Vases
Table Lamp
Centre Fruit Stand
Japanese Cigar Cabinet and Cigars
Crystal Inkstand
together with
SIXTY OR SEVENTY OTHER USEFUL PRESENTS.

MILLION PRICES:—3s, 2s, and 1s.

Overture at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY'S MATINEE.
At 2.30, when every child will receive a present.

REGULAR EXCURSION TRIPS INSIDE PORT JACKSON,
FOR THE MILLION,
the most enjoyable way of spending every AFTERNOON,
leaving Sydney at 2.15 o'clock p.m.,
Woolloomooloo 2.30 p.m.,
on board the favourite commodious saloon deck steamer
EMU,
FOR MANLY BEACH.
Every comfort provided on board.
Cooling refreshments always available.
Returning to Circular Quay at 6 o'clock p.m.
Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 48, I. O. G. T.—Grand MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, on FRIDAY, April 6, in Trinity Schoolroom, Lower Fort-street. The programme will comprise Solos, Duets, Trios, Choruses, and Recitations. The proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Lodge. Doors open at 7.30. Ticket 1s 6d; children, 1s.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager .. .. .. Mr. B. N. JONES.

Forty-seventh night of
Mr. DAMPIER.
Mr. Dampier
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FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED.

Glorious success of FAUST. The grandest spectacular play ever produced in Sydney.

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FAUST, a poetic play, "contains a great moral."

New and Magnificent Scenery.

Wonderful effects, Diabolique.

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GRAND BALLET!
RITTA. CHRISTINE,
and the Corps de Ballet, Opera Choruses, &c., &c.

THIS EVENING, at a quarter to 8,
Mr. Dampier's version of Goethe's wondrous poetic play
FAUST.
MEPHISTOPHELES—(a weird characterization, vide Press and public) .... Mr. DAMPIER
Supported by the Dramatic, Operatic, and Grand Ballet Company.

Doors open at a quarter-past 7, commence at 8.
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ENORMOUS SUCCESS
of the Old Sydney Favourites,
Mr. JOSEPH RAYNER,
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Mr. WILLIAM ANDREWS.
THIS EVENING, Thursday, April 5,
The nautical drama BLACK EYED SUSAN;
and the Burlesque of THE BRIDE OF ABYDOS,
WALKING on the CEILING, by Mr. William Andrews.

DOMAIN. DOMAIN.—
SPECIAL NOTICE.
BLONDIN. BLONDIN.
Owing to extensive preparations being made for crossing the Rope at MIDDLE HARBOUR, there will be no performance in the Domain TO-NIGHT (Thursday), or TO-MORROW (Friday). Grand RE-OPENING, SATURDAY, April 7. H. L'ESTRANGE.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Full particulars of Mr. L'ESTRANGE'S astonishing performance of CROSSING MIDDLE HARBOUR, in FRIDAY'S papers.
H. L'ESTRANGE.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street. Open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

HAMILTON'S Phrenological Museum and Consulting Rooms, 27, Hunter-street, 1 door from Pitt-street.

A FORTUNE
TO MANAGERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
FOR SALE,
Dr. Silvester's original
"PRISMATIC FOUNTAIN,"
with full instructions and apparatus complete, acknowledged by public and Press to be the most gorgeous spectacle ever witnessed on the stage—the greatest success wherever performed.
Parties wishing to purchase, apply by letter to
Dr. SILVESTER,
Metropolitan Hotel,
Corner of King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

ST. FRANCIS' HALL.—A Grand CONCERT and Dramatic Entertainment will take place in the above Hall on MONDAY EVENING, April 9. Tickets, 2s and 1s. J. E. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, William-street.—The Annual Quadrille Party THIS EVENING.

ALBERT GROUND to LET, for Saturday next. F. Webster, 96, Elizabeth-street.

EDUCATIONAL.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, Albion-street, Surry Hills.—Vacation will terminate April 9th.

AILANTUS, 170, William-street.—The Misses GILLAM will be prepared to receive their pupils on the 9th instant. Vacancies for resident pupils.

BALMAIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—School of Arts: Studies resumed, April 9. R. MAYHEW.

BELMORE COLLEGE, Rockwall, Macleay-street Potts Point.—The vacation will terminate on MONDAY next.

BISHOPTHORPE-TERRACE, Glebe Road.—Mrs. and the Misses KEAN'S Boarding and Day School for young Ladies and junior Boys under 12 years. Quarter dated from time of entrance. Three vacancies.

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE, 223, Devonshire-street. Duties will be resumed on MONDAY, 9th April.

COLLEGE CLASS and Accomplishments.—Mrs. DOYLE, Brighton-ter, Devonshire-st. Cr. entrance.

CAMPBELL HOUSE, Macleay-street.—Mrs. and Miss GILDER. Duties resumed April 9. Private Classes for French, German, and Italian.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, GLEBE POINT.—Work will be RESUMED on THURSDAY, 5th April.
THOMAS J. BOWYER, M.A.

COMMERCIAL and CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 69, William-street.
Work resumed.
W. WHYTE, Principal.

CLIFF LODGE, GLEBE POINT.
Principal—Mrs. HORSLEY.
Classes reassemble on MONDAY, 9th instant.
Three young ladies can be admitted into the home circle.
Boys under 12 years received.
Professors attend.

EVENING Civil Service and Commercial Classes. French, drawing, &c. Fitzjohn Hall, 27, Hunter-st.

ELFRED H., Glenmore Rd.—Miss THURLOW, assisted by a master and governesses. Duties April 9.

EVANDALE, Pitt-street, Redfern.—The duties of Miss WALKER'S School will be resumed April 9.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT for Young Ladies, No. 348, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
Mrs. and Miss BAKER will be prepared for the return of their pupils on April 6.
Vacancies for boarders.

EVERTON HOUSE SCHOOL, Croydon.—Assistant Master, T. RICHARDS (University of London); Drawing, Mr. Nixon; Drill, Sergeant Hill. Work will be resumed on MONDAY, the 9th. F. H. Hole, head master.

EDUCATION.—BOWRAL.
Mrs. HOWARD REED, assisted by efficient Lady Teachers and Masters, receives young Ladies to board and educate.
The new house is very commodious, with every appliance necessary for the comfort of pupils, and, whilst no pains will be spared to impart a thorough education, the health and moral training will receive a special share of attention.
Bowral is situated on the Southern Railway, and, being more than 2000 feet above the sea level, possesses a climate which is highly salubrious. The school premises are only a few minutes' distant from the station, and the facility with which they can be reached renders them desirable as a place of tuition for the daughters of gentlemen residing in and around Sydney.
Prospectuses on application.

FRAULEIN DILLENBERGER, 8, Orwell-street, Teacher of German, French, English, Italian, music and singing.

GYMNASTICS.—G. H. d'Harcourt, instructor, New School, Darlinghurst Road. Private tuition.

HERR W. PIETZKER, instruction on the Piano, Violin, and in Singing, 7, Stanley-street.

HYDE PARK PREPARATORY SCHOOL, conducted by Mrs. and Miss ROSS, 161, Elizabeth-st.

HOME EDUCATION.—ORMONDE HOUSE, Paddington.—Mrs. THOMAS DAWSON will have vacancies after Easter. Studies resumed April 6.

HYDE PARK LADIES' COLLEGE.—Mrs. PILLARS, having indefinitely postponed her visit to Europe, will be prepared to receive her PUPILS as usual, April 9th.

HEREFORD COLLEGE, for Ladies, Glebe Road. Principal, Mrs. GRAY. English and music, £3 per quarter. Studies resumed 4th April. Vacancies for resident and day pupils. Private lessons in accomplishments.

LADIES' COLLEGE, 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.—Mrs. and Miss CLAPHAM have Vacancies for resident and day Pupils. Studies will be resumed on MONDAY MORNING, 9th instant.

MADAME E. WALLACE BUSHELLE, Professor of Singing, 296, Victoria-st., behind St. John's Ch.

MADAME LOPES RASTOUL, Professor of the French Language, 150, Victoria-street, Paris Villa.

MRS. J. J. N. CLARK, Pianoforte and Singing, 3, Glen Islay-ter., Surry-st., D'linghurst, or Paling's.

MISS CLARK, Teacher of Pianoforte. Terms at W. H. Paling's, and Nicholson and Ascherberg's.

MUSIC.—Monsieur JULES MEILHAN, 166, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

MISS COUSENS will receive her PUPILS on the 9th instant. Somerset-place, Milson's Point.

MR. A. REA, Professor of Music, Fair View House, Newtown. Piano, singing, organ, theory, &c.

MUSIC.—Mr. W. KELLERMAN, Piper-st., Woollahra, and Messrs. Elvy and Co., 321, George-st.

MR. BLACKMORE, 96, Hunter-street.—PUPILS assemble TO-DAY. Vacancies for private Pupils.

MUSICAL TUITION.—Signor D'APICE'S duties will commence on FRIDAY, the 6th instant. No vacancy for this quarter. Applications for the future may be made, addressed care of W. H. Paling, 335, George-st.

MISS DEACON and Mrs. HILLIARD, Reiby House, Enmore Road, Newtown. The Easter vacation will terminate on MONDAY, April 9th. Vacancies for 2 boarders.

MISS SOMERVILLE'S Educational Establishment for young Ladies, Louisa-terrace, 226, Palmer-street. The Easter vacation will terminate April 9th, 1877.

MRS. RYAN, Teacher of Pianoforte and Singing; Singing Classes Monday and Friday Evenings; terms, 1s per week. Pianoforte, one guinea per quarter. Private tuition (singing), two guineas per quarter. Radnor Villa, Derwent-st., Glebe.

MRS. SPOFFORTH receives a limited number of Resident and Day PUPILS. Her arrangements are particularly suited to young ladies deprived of maternal care. A junior class for little boys. Prospectuses and references numerous and influential on application. Melmerby, Macleay-street. Vacation ends April 9.

OAKLANDS, MITTAGONG.—The SCHOOL will reassemble April 12th; regular work will be resumed on the following day.
H. E. SOUTHEY.

PRIVATE Drawing Class.—The ensuing term will commence April 12. Miss Marsh, 3, Rialto-ter., D'ghst.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for young Gentlemen, Glebe Road. Conducted by Miss GRAY. Quarter from entrance.

PETERSHAM EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT, conducted by Mrs. MUNRO and the MISSES MUIR.—Pupils reassemble on THURSDAY, 6th April.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN, 65, Elizabeth-street North, formerly conducted by Miss Johnson, now by Miss BAINES.—Pupils reassemble April 9. Miss BAINES will be at home to attend to school business FRIDAY and SATURDAY, after 10.

RIVIERE COLLEGE (on the Heights of Woollahra).—Principals: Professor and Mrs. GOERGS. The Easter vacation terminates April 11th. The dancing class under Mr. Needs will meet as usual.

ROSEBANK, DARLINGHURST.
The Misses MARTIN will be prepared for the return of their pupils on MONDAY, April 9.

SURVEY and Public Examinations.—Vacancies for private students. Aristarchus, Maddock's Library.

SINGING and PIANOFORTE.—Mrs. H. Kingsmill Shaw, 179, Premier-ter., William-st. Vacancies.

ST. LEONARDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, School of Arts, conducted by Mr. POWELL, late of Balmain and Montivilliers, France. Reopen on the 12th instant.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—New Pupils must present themselves at the School, at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, April 9.
A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

SYDNEY LADIES' COLLEGE
Miss FLOWER politely requests the punctual attendance of pupils and professors on the 9th instant.

SINGING CLASSES, SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Advanced CLASS on THURSDAY. A new Elementary CLASS on SATURDAY EVENING, 7.30. Terms as usual.
C. CHIZLETT, Teacher.

THE Misses HOOPER will receive their Pupils on Monday, 9th instant. 28, Upper Fort-street.

THE Misses BURT, Balmain Road, Petersham.—Studies resumed on MONDAY, April 9. Vacancies for boarders, who enjoy every comfort of home.

TUSCULUM COLLEGE, near Railway-street, Newtown, for young Ladies and little Boys under twelve years. Principal, Mrs. DAVID GOULD. The following Professors attend:—English, Dr. Horn and two resident Governesses; Drawing, Mr. F. Nixon; French, Monsieur Lefebvre; Drilling, Mr. Mulholland; Dancing, by a Lady. New pupils may join any of the above classes. Only one week's holiday at the end of each quarter.

TUTORIAL INSTITUTE, for Pupils attending the Sydney Grammar School, 2, Victoria-terrace, Victoria-street North.
Director: Rev. JAMES B. LAUGHTON, B.A.
Boarders are requested to be in residence on SATURDAY next.
April 4, 1877.

THE NEW SCHOOL, 1867.
Darlinghurst, Sydney.
Principal, W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., late Fellow and Tutor of Queen's College, Oxford, and first Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School. First Class, 1852.
Term commences MONDAY, April 9.
CIRCULARS on APPLICATION.

THE SCHOOL, VICTORIA HOUSE, MITTAGONG.
Conducted by Mr. EDWARD CORNER, formerly Student of King William's College, Isle of Man.
The course of studies includes English, Classics, Mathematics, French, Music, and Drawing.
Pupils prepared for professional and mercantile callings.
Special attention paid to home requirements.
The bracing atmosphere of Mittagong offers special advantages to parents, who have the health of their children in view.
Terms, &c., on application.
Duties resume 9th April.

VAUXHALL HOUSE, Parramatta Junction.—BOARDING SCHOOL for young GENTLEMEN under 12 years of age. Duties resumed 9th instant. Circulars, Mr. GOWING'S, 346, George-street.

WENTWORTH-STREET, PARRAMATTA.—LADIES' SCHOOL,
conducted by Mrs. and Miss ALMOND.
School duties resumed on MONDAY, April 9.
Vacancies for two resident pupils.

A COMPETENT Teacher having afternoons disengaged, desires music Pupils. Classical, Petersham P. O.

A YOUNG LADY, who has passed University Junior Examination, desires an ENGAGEMENT as Resident Pupil Teacher; accomplishments in return. Address E. G., 338, George-street.

A GENTLEMAN (Cambridge University) desires a TUTORSHIP in private family or school, or would make himself useful on a station as TUTOR and BOOK-KEEPER. Address Sigma, care of the Hon. Secretary Home Visiting and Relief Society, Sydney.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for Pupils and Visitors, This Evg., Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-st. S.

DANCING.—Mr. F. H. NEEDS begs to inform his pupils that the Evening Class will be resumed on THURSDAY next, in the NEW BALL-ROOM, at half-past 7 o'clock; the Juvenile Class, on MONDAY, 9th instant, at half-past 4 o'clock. Nithsdale, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

PRIVATE DANCING CLASS, 223, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, by a young Lady, Protestant, a SITUATION as resident Governess to children under 12 years of age. Apply Mrs. J. V. Gorman, 180, Victoria-street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.—All GOODS left with George Pegler, if not claimed by this day fortnight, will be SOLD to defray expenses.

SEWERAGE PETITIONS.—RECEIPTS:—Messrs. E. Manning, J. Russell, W. Hezlet, F. Trouton, John Struth, J. Taylor, G. A. Murray, S. Hyam, C. E. Jeanneret, J. T. and J. Toohey, James Struth, James Cooper, Thomas Buckland, E. and V. Nathan, E. and A. Moses, H. Westacott, M. Joseph, W. S. Buzacott, H. Hudson, and Sir D. Cooper—one guinea each; Messrs. C. Smith (£2), H. Bray, Joseph Turner, and F. J. Thomas, £1 each; Messrs. J. H. Goodlet, J. H. Neale, John See, W. Bradley, and W. Baylis—10s. each; J. Young, 5s; J. H. Seamer, 4s; Plate, 18s. Total, £29 17s. EXPENDITURE:—Masonic Hall, £4 4s; doorkeepers, &c., 13s 6d; Mr. Ogilvie (four weeks collecting signatures), £12; F. C. Walker (engrossing, &c.), 38s 6d; Caxton Printing Office, £6 19s; EVENING NEWS, £2 10s 6d; HERALD, £4 13s 5d; postage, stationery, &c., 29s 6d. Total, £34 3s 6d.
F. J. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.

FOR upwards of twenty years I suffered much inconvenience, and sometimes considerable pain from an ingrowing nail on one of my great toes, which necessitated my laying up for some days on two different occasions.
Hearing of the skill of Mr. Dunlop I applied to him to have the nail cut away, which he accomplished in a most skilful manner, and with no more pain than a child might bear without crying out.
I am now free from any pain, and believe I shall never suffer any more inconvenience from this source. Any one suffering from corns or ingrowing nails should not delay to apply to Mr. Dunlop.
JOHN WILSON.
To Mr. Dunlop, chiropodist, George-street South.
Sydney, 19th December, 1876, 630, George-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF C. GALLOWAY, Furniture Dealer, late of 305, Pitt-street, Sydney.—All CREDITORS in the above estate are requested to send in their CLAIMS to the undersigned, on or before the 5th April, at noon. W. E. WILSON, care of R. Towns and Co., George-street.

NOTICE.—No GOODS will be paid for by me unless ordered by myself in writing. T. B. Harwood, Ultimo

ASSIGNED ESTATE of ARMSTRONG, DAVIES and CO., Pitt-street.—FIRST DIVIDEND of Five Shillings in the £ payable at the Office of Christopher Newton, Brother, and Co., on and after 9th instant, on creditor signing the deeds. JOHN NEWTON, JOHN S. GORDON, } Trustees.

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and
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AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 154, PITT-STREET.
Outdoor Sales Conducted.
Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of THOMAS BURKE, late of Kangaroo Hills, near Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration, cum testamento annexo, of the lands, goods, and chattels of the abovenamed THOMAS BURKE, deceased, may be granted to THOMAS BURKE, of Kangaroo Hills, near Armidale aforesaid, the eldest son of the said deceased, and one of the legatees named in the said Will.
Dated this 31st day of March, A.D. 1877.
WILLIAM CONSETT PROCTOR, Proctor for the Applicant, Armidale, by Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON, his Agents, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of the Honorable WILLIAM JOHN TURNER CLARKE, late of Roseneath, Essendon, near the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Esquire, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the Will and Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN CLARKE, of Moama, one of the Executors named in the said Will; leave being reserved for JOSEPH CLARKE, the other Executor, to come in and prove the said Will.
Dated this third day of April, A.D. 1877.
BRADLEY and SON, Proctors for Executor, 64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of ROBERT RICHARDSON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, 26 Victoria, No. 12, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased, are requested to send in full particulars to the undersigned, under cover to the Administratrix, on or before the third day of May next, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this 4th day of April, A.D. 1877.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the said Administratrix, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BOWDEN'S CLUB HOUSE HOTEL, corner of Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.
The proprietor of the above well-known and popular hotel desires to announce to his numerous friends and patrons that he has just completed extensive additions to his establishment, which have been necessitated by fast increasing trade.

THE CLUB HOUSE HOTEL
is now one of the most commodious and best furnished houses in the colony,
and is replete with every convenience and comfort.
Its central situation makes it a desirable residence for gentlemen employed in the city, whilst its comparative seclusion from the principal thoroughfare entitles it to the patronage of travellers. The bedrooms are all large and airy, well fitted out with every requisite for ease and use, and cannot fail to meet the desires of the most fastidious. The private suites of apartments are also furnished with every regard for comfort.
A FIRST-CLASS TABLE is kept.
The Coffee Room is large, an addition to it having lately been made; and close attention is paid to the wants of all.
THE BILLIARD ROOM
is one of the best in the colonies, and is furnished with two splendid tables.
None but the best brands of ales, wines, and spirits are sold.
GOOD STABLING
at reasonable charges.
In conclusion, the proprietor returns thanks to the general public for the patronage hitherto bestowed upon him, and trusts, by combining care for the wants of all who honour him with their presence, with moderate charges, to receive a continuance of their favours.
JOSEPH C. BOWDEN.
Club House Hotel, Sydney, April 4, 1877.

FINE ART GALLERY, 216, PITT-STREET, Sydney. NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION.
Mr. PATRICK BROWN has at present a large and varied selection of oil and water-colour paintings, chromos, engravings, photographs, &c.; and visitors to the Agricultural Exhibition, and all who take an interest in Art, are invited "en passant" to take a stroll round the Gallery.
Sydney, 5th April.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. HOLLAND, Dressmaker, late with Thompson and Giles, has REMOVED from 289, Elizabeth-street, to 157, Phillip-street.

TO SQUATTERS.—T. H. and L. F. RUTTER, private Draftsmen, &c., connected with the Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney.
Run Plans prepared from the latest official information in the office of Occupation of Lands, showing boundaries, alienated portions, roads, reserves, features, &c. Tracings supplied, official inquiries conducted with dispatch.
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A QUANTITY of COAL and FIREWOOD, cheap. Barque Atlantic, off Adolphus-st. Wharf, Balmain.

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EXHIBITION, 1877. DRAPERY NOTICE.
EDWARD HORDERN,
676, Brickfield-hill, near Liverpool-street,
SYDNEY,
has much pleasure in inviting visitors to the Metropolitan Exhibition at the gay and festive season of Easter to make their Purchases of DRAPERY at his old-established and well-known Warehouse, 676, BRICKFIELD-HILL, (only).
For the benefit of Country Visitors, his GREAT SALE will be continued during the whole of the Exhibition, so that in addition to the pleasures of renewing old friendships, and enjoying the great treat provided by the Agricultural Society, advantageous Purchases of DRAPERY can be made by paying an early visit to the above address. To prevent unpleasant mistakes and disappointments, E. H. thinks a timely caution necessary to call particular attention to his name EDWARD HORDERN in full over the entrance to his establishment. He has no connection directly or indirectly with any other firm of the same name in Sydney; his GREAT CLEARING-OUT SALE is a genuine bona fide distribution of his Summer and Autumn Stock, and not got up as an "EXHIBITION SALE," for the occasion, that his only place of business is at
No. 676, BRICKFIELD-HILL,
near Liverpool-street.

FREDERICK MATSON, Maker of OILSKINS of all descriptions, and a good stock always on hand. No. 29, Sussex-street North, Sydney.

OUTFITS FOR HOME.—Ladies' Drawers, 1s. 9½d; Ladies' Chemises, 1s 7½d; Night Dresses, 3s 11d; Skirts, 2s 11½d; well made and good calicoes; complete outfits at very moderate prices. E. Way, 261 to 267, Pitt-st.

COSTUMES, 6s 11d; Costumes, 10s 6d; Costumes, 15s 9d; Costumes, 19s 6d; Costumes, 25s 6d; Costumes, 35s 6d; Costumes, 45s 6d. Four cases of Costumes just opened, at E. WAY'S, Importer, 261 to 267, Pitt-st.

LINEN TOWELS, 7s 9d per dozen, yard in length, worth 11s. 6d. E. WAY, 267, Pitt-street.

SHIRTS. SHIRTS. SHIRTS.—M. A. HUGHES and CO., 590, George-street, desires to draw the attention of visitors from the country to their large and well-assorted stock of SHIRTS and MERCERY, as under:—
Gentlemen's White Shirts, ordinary plaits, French or rifle cuffs, button behind or front, 13½ to 18 inches neck, 32s 6d, 38s 6d, 44s 6d, and 50s the half dozen. Gentlemen's Military Front Shirts, button behind or front, French cuffs, 13½ to 17 inches neck, 38s 6d, 44s 6d, and 50s the half-dozen. Gentlemen's Embroidered Dress Shirts, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, and 8s 6d each. Gentlemen's Narrow Plait Shirts, all sizes, from 5s 11d each. Gentlemen's White Shirts, collars on, stand up or turn down, 14 to 18 inches, extra large sizes, from 5s each. All the above being specially made for us, we can guarantee fit, quality, and durability; extra, full sizes.
Gentlemen's Oxford Flax Shirts (2 collars), 6s 6d and 7s 6d each. Gentlemen's Oxford Flax Shirts (collars on), 5s 6d to 7s each. Gentlemen's Regatta Shirts, with or without collars, from 3s each. Gentlemen's Crape and All-wool Crimeans, in great variety. Special.—Umbrellas, Umbrellas, Umbrellas. Gentlemen's Reversible Silk Umbrellas, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, and 21s each. Special.—Travelling and Carriage Rugs, very cheap. Special.—Gentlemen's Silk and Felt Hats, new shapes. Special.—Gentlemen's Hosiery, Pants, and Under Shirts, and Half-hose, in cotton, merino, and lambs' wool. The newest shapes and colours in Scarfs and Ties. Collars, braces, studs, cuffs, Windsor hair brushes, at 590, George-street, 4 doors below Bathurst-street.

INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.—Visitors to the above are requested to inspect our very superior stock of BOOTS and SHOES.
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S.
CALLAGHAN and SON, 297, George-street.

OILSKIN'S Clothing, the best and cheapest. GOLDSTEIN'S Oilskin Works, 217, Lower George-st.

DENISON HOUSE.
376, 378, 380, George-street,
opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Messrs. THOMPSON and GILES have pleasure in calling attention to their unusually large importations in every variety of FABRICS adapted for the present and APPROACHING SEASON.

JUST OPENED, ex the following late arrivals:—
Cutty Sark, Nemesis (s.), Vellore
Nyassa, Alexander Duthie, Loch Fyne
Hankow (s.), Trafalgar, British Monarch.
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City of Foochow, Lactura

FANCY DRESS DEPARTMENT.
Our WINTER IMPORTATIONS for 1877 will far exceed, for Novelty, Elegance, and Magnitude, anything previously exhibited, consisting of unusually extensive variety of new patterns of every description, suitable for the Winter Season; in consequence of the large importations of RICH GOODS this season, we shall offer them at unusually LOW PRICES.

NEW MATERIALS FOR COSTUMES AND DRESSES.
WOOLLEN POPLINS, of all shades, 30 inches wide—Prune, Slate, Navy Blue, dark Brown, dark Green, &c.
QUILTED CLOTH, a great novelty
WOOLLEN BROCADES, in all colours, admirably adapted for mixing with plain colours
ESTAMINE SERGE, in all the dark tones
ALL-WOOL CHEVIOTS, Silk Reps, all colours
The new Damask CHECK NATTE
The new MATELASSE; all-wool SERGES, in every shade; FRENCH MERINOS
TWEED CLOTH, in great variety
AMURE CLOTHS, in every shade
ULSTER CLOTHS, in great variety
FRENCH CASHMERE CLOTH, in all the new shades, and immense variety of fancy patterns, &c.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
Our importation of Silks has been very extensive this season, we having effected an immense purchase previous to the advance, which will enable us to offer all our Silks as the old prices.
COLOURED GROS GRAIN.—Most of the new Silks are to be had in the following tones:—Myrtle, Havannah, Biscuit, Dark Brown, Bronze, Noisette, Nut Colour, Mode or Stone, Acer, Navy Blue, Prune, Beize, Marron, Otter, Slate, Cardinal.
For Bridal Dresses, cream-coloured Silks and rich corded Silks are mostly worn, trimmed either with Lace or with thick brocaded Silk of the same tone. Rich coloured Fringes are the best substitutes for Lace, and are sometimes used in combination with it.
BONNET BLACK SILKS.—Ladies will have an opportunity of making their purchases at the same price as last season, we having bought previous to the advance a large lot of Bonnet Gros Grain Silks, commencing at 7s 9d to 14s 6d. Guaranteed to wear, and 50 per cent. less than the present prices.
All our Black Gros Grain Silks are last year's prices. We are showing a good Black Silk at 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, to 10s 5d.
The present low quotations are not likely to continue, as they are below the nominal cost of production.
T. and G. call special attention to a purchase of 40 pieces Coloured Gros Grain Silks, which they will offer at astonishing low prices, in all the leading colours—stone, prune, dark slate, dark blue, mode, bronze, dark brown, pink, cardinal, &c., price 3s 6d per yard.
We will also show an Extra Rich Gros Grain in every shade, at 4s 11d per yard. An early inspection is solicited, as this parcel of coloured Silks is the cheapest we have ever had the pleasure of offering to our patrons.
We have an endless variety of Fancy Silks, suitable for young ladies' wear, in coloured stripes, black and white stripes and checks, grey stripes and checks, commencing in price at 3s 6d per yard.
Japanese Silks in rich quality, plain and fancy, at all prices.
Real Irish Poplins, from Pim Brothers, of Dublin, in the following new colours:—
Prune, Navy Blue, Marine Blue
Dark Brown, Steele, Mode, &c.
Black Silk Velvet, from 5s 9d to 12s 6d
Black Silk Dress Velvets, from 12s 6d to 35s 6d
Coloured Silk Plushes, in every shade
Coloured Silk Velvets—a complete assortment of all the new shades
Black Dress Satins
Rich White Corded Silk for Bridal Dresses
Rich White Satin for Bridal Dresses
Black Velveteens, royal silk-faced, from 2s 11d to 7s 6d
Trimming Silks of every description.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
T. and G. respectfully invite particular attention to their new and ELEGANT DESIGNS in AUTUMN DRESSES, made up of the NEWEST MATERIALS, and of the all of the latest designs, selected with great care from the London and French markets.
Ladies choosing their own materials can have them made up in any style they may wish at the SHORTEST POSSIBLE NOTICE. The great object aimed at will be to give universal satisfaction.

MANTLE, JACKET, AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
T. and G. call particular attention to the opening out of an immense variety of elegant designs in WINTER COSTUMES and MANTLES, made from the newest fabrics, from the productions of the London and Paris market.
An inspection is solicited, as this is the finest display of COSTUMES, MANTLES, and JACKETS ever exhibited.
We have now in stock
Homespun Costumes
Serge Costumes, all colours
Poplin Costumes
Alpaca Costumes
Damasse Costumes, in every variety of material
Costumes fashionably made to order in a few hours
Matelasse Cloth Jackets, in every style
Black silk Velvet Mantles in all the new shapes
Natte Cloth made up in all the fashionable shapes
A large assortment of young ladies' Matelasse Jackets, from 18s to 21s, very cheap.
FASHION PLATES and INSTRUCTIONS for SELF-MEASUREMENT POST FREE.

MILLINERY.
Our display of PARISIAN MILLINERY, Flowers, Feathers, Pearls, Head Dresses, Coiffures, &c., is very choice.
Our stock of untrimmed BONNETS and HATS, all the very newest shapes and colours.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, HEAD DRESSES, TRIMMINGS, FLOWER BUDS.
We earnestly solicit an inspection of this very choice shipment, consisting of eleven cases, comprising every novelty.
Wedding and Mourning Orders, to any extent, executed with punctuality and dispatch.
Ladies in the country favouring us with any orders by post may rely on such being satisfactorily and punctually executed.

LACE AND FANCY DEPARTMENT.
MALTESE LACE, all widths
Real Valenciennes Lace
Patent Valenciennes, excellent in quality, and light patterns, Duchesse, Limerick, Honiton, Edging, and Insertions
Linen Sets, Cuffs and Collars, all the new shapes, in endless variety
Ladies' Guipure Sets
Linen Sets, in plain, worked, and black and white
Children's Sets, worked and plain
New shapes in Ladies' Linen Collars
The Rige Necklet, Park, Military, &c., plain and for studs
New patterns in Swiss, Scotch, Madeira work
New Ruffings for the neck, an immense assortment
Novelties in Ladies' Silk Ties, a very choice assortment
Gossamer Falls, new shapes
Real Lace Ruffles, in new shapes
Small Knitted German Wool Shawls, in white, grey, slate, blue, marone, black, violet, mauve, cerise, ponceau, cardinal
Scarfs for the neck in exceedingly large quantities, in wool, wool and silk, &c.

GLOVES.
LADIES' JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES, first choice, in light fancy, sorted Drabs, Plain Black, Black, stitched coloured, White, in all sizes
LADIES' 2-button 3-line Embroidered, in light fancy, sorted Drabs, Black stitched colours, White, &c.
CHILDREN'S KID, in all sizes and colours
LADIES' WHITE DOE Gauntlets and DRAB DOE, for Riding
LADIES' BLACK GLOVES, of all descriptions
LADIES' BRAGANZA, fleeced, fancy tops
CHILDREN'S CLOTH Gloves, an immense variety
CHILDREN'S BRAGANZA, Lisle Thread, coloured Silk, Taffette Silk, &c.

TRIMMINGS.
This department is now assorted with every description of FASHIONABLE TRIMMING for the winter season's trade.
Coloured Silk FRINGES, crimped, plain, and knitted
Black Silk Fringes, plain, crimped, and knitted, in great variety
Wool Knitted FRINGES, in every colour
Silk Buttons, all sizes, and in all the new and fashionable dark shades
Ivory Buttons in every size
RIBBON VELVETS, all widths, black and coloured; and every description of haberdashery
Bags, sponges, purses, bonnet boxes, work baskets, real jet hair-pins, napkin rings, hair brushes, nail brushes, combs, scents, table mats, &c.

RIBBONS.
We shall display a Magnificent Assortment of Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, imported from the first houses in London and Paris, and an elegant lot of SASH RIBBONS, in all the new colours, together with an excellent variety of FANCY RIBBONS, &c.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.
We feel great pleasure in announcing the arrival of our NEW AND EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT OF LADIES' MERINO AND WOOLLEN HOSIERY, consisting of some very choice and scarce goods, all manufactured by the celebrated house of MORLEY and SONS, a sufficient GUARANTEE of the SUPERIORITY of the MAKE and FINISH.
LADIES' HEATHER Merino Hose
LADIES' NORWAY Derby Ribbed Hose
LADIES' CLERICAL and Oxford Hose
LADIES' CLERICAL and White Striped Hose
LADIES' ASSORTED Shades in Slate Cashmere
LADIES' NAVY Blue Cashmere Hose
LADIES' SILVER-GREY Fancy Striped Cashmere
LADIES' VERT Rink Striped Hose
LADIES' NAVY Striped Cashmere Hose
LADIES' FANCY CASHMERE, all colours
LADIES' WHITE MERINO and White Lambswool
GIRLS' MERINO HOSE, in clerical Oxford
FANCY STRIPES, ribbed and plain
CHILDREN'S SOCKS in great variety, all sizes
We have also received our usual shipment of Ladies' White Cotton Hose, in stout, medium, and fine makes, at all prices
LADIES' BALBRIGGAN HOSE, from 2s 6d to 5s 6d
GIRLS' WHITE COTTON, all sizes and prices
CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON, Brown Lisle Thread Socks, &c., all prices and sizes.

BANK DISCOUNT allowed in all CASH PURCHASES of ONE POUND and upwards.

ALL PARCELS of the value of TWO POUNDS and upwards forwarded CARRIAGE PAID to all TOWNS in NEW SOUTH WALES connected with SYDNEY by MAIL COACH, STEAMER, and RAILWAY.

PRICE LISTS, PATTERNS, and our NEW FASHION BOOK, FREE by POST.
THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House.

RANDWICK AUTUMN RACES.
NOVELTIES FOR LADIES.
READY FOR WEAR:
DAVID JONES and COMPANY beg to intimate to their LADY PATRONS that they are now displaying the following requisites, all of which are READY for IMMEDIATE wear:—
CHARMING BONNETS.
LOVELY HATS.
PRETTY PARASOLS.
UNRIVALLED GLOVES
PARISIAN MODEL COSTUMES.
NOVELTIES IN DUST CLOAKS
and
CHOICE PARISIAN PERFUMERY.
N.B.—THOSE LADIES who have been the fortunate WINNERS of Gloves will oblige by suggesting to the LOSERS not to forget D. JONES and CO.'S Magnificent GLOVES and PERFUMED GLOVE SACHETS.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY.
Ex VELLORE.
S. S. DURHAM, via Melbourne.
BEST WEST END MERCERY JUST RECEIVED:
GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS, in new colourings—the Bond-street, the Stanley, the Prince Teck, Four-in-hand, &c.
GENTLEMEN'S black, self-coloured, and fancy coloured Folding Scarfs.
GENTLEMEN'S Linen Collars, three-fold and patent edge, in all the new shapes.
GENTLEMEN'S best Linen Wristbands (triple-ply), extra deep, latest styles.
GENTLEMEN'S riding, driving, and promenade Gloves.
GENTLEMEN'S knitted Cardigan Jackets and Vests.
GENTLEMEN'S silk, cachmere, and wool Muffers.
GENTLEMEN'S Scotch Plaids.
GENTLEMEN'S winter Hosiery.
GENTLEMEN'S black and drab felt hats } newest shapes.
GENTLEMEN'S black and drab shell Hats } newest shapes.
GENTLEMEN'S black Paris Hats } newest shapes.
GENTLEMEN'S silk Umbrellas, silver mounted, single and double textures
GENTLEMEN'S Crimean Shirts in pure silk and all wool.
GENTLEMEN'S elastic, cachmere, and silk Braces.
PORTMANTEAUS, Bags, Rugs, Straps, Labels, &c.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

RANDWICK AUTUMN MEETING.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE ATTENTION of their GENTLEMEN CUSTOMERS and others who may be VISITING THE METROPOLIS to their SUPERB STOCK of READY-MADE GARMENTS, all of which MAY BE RELIED UPON FOR MATERIAL, SHAPE, and FINISH.

ITS FIRST EXHIBIT in the COLONY. — The NEW CANADIAN LAWN DUST COAT, provided with neatly arranged dust tabs at the collar and wrists. The garments are admirably cut, and DURABLE, COMFORTABLE, INEXPENSIVE, and WILL EFFECTUALLY RESIST THE DUST.

CHESTERFIELD Overcoats. — In HOMESPUN, ORIENTAL CLOTH, and Nicoll's All Wool Shower-proof TWEED, extra light, without Linings, choice colours.

GLADSTONE Overcoats. — Very superior, with neat linings and velvet collars.

CLARENDON Overcoats. — Extra Superior, with quilted linings, and with plain and quilted silk facings, to match.

BEACONSFIELD Overcoats. — Coloured Sergerettes, extra quality and finish.

PALETOT Overcoats. — Light Texture Beaver, new colours, and superior finish.

FROCK COATS. — BLUE AND BLACK SERGERETTE Double-breasted Frock COATS, including fine, medium, and Leviathan Cords, Russian and Imperial Checks, Diagonals, &c.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

JUST THE THING I WANT.—Railway Portmanteaus, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, and 21s. Portmanteaus made specially for buggies, equally cheap. Overlanders, extra large, £3 3s; ladies' dress cases, with two trays, 25s; brief bags, 4s 6d; waterproof canvas bags, 4s 6d; hat cases, 7s 6d; solid leather ditto. Solid leather portmanteaus in every conceivable size and make in stock. The largest stock of leather goods to select from in the world.
HOBSON and WHITING, Importers and Manufacturers, 13, Hunter-street.

THE PRETTIEST GIFT FOR A LADY IS SIX PAIRS of HOBSON and WHITING'S French Kid GLOVES, packed in an elegant scented sachet; also 2, 3, 4, and 6 button Kid Gloves, in every conceivable shade of colour. Orders from the country have special attention.
HOBSON and WHITING, 13, Hunter-street.

HOBSON and WHITING'S Eureka SHIRTS, for ease, elegance, and durability, have no rival; they are made to open in front or fasten behind. Orders to make Shirts have special attention and quick dispatch.
HOBSON and WHITING, 13, Hunter-street.

EXHIBITION.—Just opened, gent.'s all-kid E. S. sewn, 10s 6d. Melbourne Boot Co., op. C. Police Court.

NO. 259, PITT-STREET.—Visit HORDERN'S NEW DRAPERY SHOP in Pitt-street, for CHOICE GOODS, marked in plain figures.

EXHIBITION TIME.
Good Articles at Reasonable Prices at
HORDERN'S in Pitt-street.
JOHN L. HORDERN.

THE SHOP FOR A GOOD BLACK SILK DRESS, HORDERN'S New Drapery Shop in Pitt-street. Nothing gives such serviceable wear as a Black Silk.

BOUILLON'S extra quality Josephine Kid Gloves, in all sizes and most fashionable colours, 1 and 2 buttons.

WHITE Kid GLOVES, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 buttons
White and Black Satin BOOTS and SHOES.
PARROT BROTHERS, 13, Hunter-street.

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METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT NOTICE.

As it appears now evident that the forthcoming Exhibition will be one of unusual magnitude, especially in respect to foreign exhibits, the Council have decided—

1st. That the Exhibition of Horticulture, Farm and Dairy Produce, Arts, Industries, Machinery, &c., &c., will be opened on the 10th of April.

2nd. That the Exhibition of LIVE STOCK will be opened on the 17th of April.

3rd. That the field trials of implements and machinery will be held on the 24th of April.

In thus dividing the principal features of the Exhibition, the Council are of opinion that it will tend very materially to facilitate the work of the staff of the Society, and to ensure the success of the undertaking, inasmuch as it will afford scope for a better arrangement and classification of the numerous exhibits, prolong and sustain the interest of the public therein, and give to visitors ample opportunity for the inspection of each section separately and carefully.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF LIVE STOCK.

In accordance with the above, the dates specified for in the schedules, pages 1 and 2, Nos. 19 and 31, will now read as under:—"Live stock, excepting poultry, dogs, and entire horses, must be brought to the show yards between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. on SATURDAY, 14th of April; horses, dogs, and poultry until 9 a.m. on MONDAY, 16th April.

All stock, including dogs and poultry, must remain in the show yard until SATURDAY, 21st of April, except fat stock, which may be removed on FRIDAY, 20th, at 4 p.m. And all stock not removed by 4 pm. on the 23rd will be at the owner's risk.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

OPENING.

The Exhibition will be opened on the 10th April, at 12 o'clock, noon, closing at 5 p.m.; open again at 7 p.m.; and close at 10 p.m.; and be open daily subsequently from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; until Saturday, the 19th May, at 10 p.m.

ADMISSION.

Members free (admitted at 10 a.m. on the opening day, and at 9 a.m. on every subsequent day), on presentation of Member's Ticket. But it shall be compulsory on any governor or member to sign his name on his ticket, if required to do so by the gate-keeper in charge of any entrance to the Exhibition grounds or building.

Non-members—One Shilling each, per day or night.

HOLDERS OF INVITATION CARDS.

N.B.—Holders of Invitation Cards, as well as Members, will have the privilege of introducing Ladies at the opening ceremonial on the 10th of April (the latter passing through the turn-stile, and paying the ordinary shilling admission fee).

JULES JOUBERT.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

Exhibits may be forwarded to the Prince Alfred Park from TUESDAY, 3rd instant, at 9 a.m.

N.B.—All Exhibits not sent in before 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 6th, will be rejected (except those specially exempt, viz., horticultural and perishable articles).

JULES JOUBERT.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the half-year ended 5th February, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 31st July, 1876		£618 12 9
Rates—		
South-east Ward	£152 8 9	
North-east Ward	352 3 0	
South-west Ward	386 13 6	
North Ward	415 12 9	
		1606 18 0
Dry earth closet rates		140 13 4
Rent of public wharfs		26 13 4
Emptying cesspits		30 13 5
Sale of dry earth buckets		7 14 6
Rent of Town Hall premises		7 10 0
Building and blasting fees		4 0 0
Sale of lamp pillar to Gas Company		4 0 0
Sale of stamps		4 0 0
Water Police Court fines		3 1 10
		£2453 17 2

EXPENDITURE.

By Works—		
South-east Ward	£256 0 2	
North-east Ward	188 9 5	
South-west Ward	419 3 7	
North Ward	331 9 5	
		£1195 2 7

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous.—Advertising and printing, £15 5s 3d; blue metal and ballast, £162 6s 2d, Corporation tools, £9 16s 4d; delivering business papers, holidays, legal expenses, and sundries, £1 12s 2d; dry earth system, £220 3s 1d; emptying cesspits, £79 3s; interest, £127 10s; notice to ratepayers and rate notices, £12 14s 6d; public pound, £12 10s 2d; Town Hall, £44 9s 10d. Salaries—Council-clerks, £182; inspector of nuisance, £49 12s 1d; poundkeeper, £5; water supply, 2s 6d; office, ferries, and lighting, £2 0s 8d; Municipal Acts, 6s 8d; newspapers, stamps, and stationery, £16 1s 1d	940 13 6
Balance in bank and office	318 1 1
	£2453 17 2

GAS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

South-east Ward	£60 7 9	
North-east Ward	45 12 1	
South-west Ward	53 19 4	
North Ward	71 8 10	£231 8 0

EXPENDITURE.

Australian Gas-light Company for public lamps	£175 1 7
Balance in bank	56 6 5
	£231 8 0

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Balmain.

JOHN TAYLOR, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Balmain have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers, or other documents, and that the above account is correct.

JOSEPH H. WATKIN, EDWIN SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.

JAS. ROUSE, Council-clerk.

Town-hall, 26th March, 1877.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.—To the Owners of the undermentioned Properties.—NOTICE is hereby given that the said properties have been assessed by the Council of the Borough under the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867. Notice is also hereby given, that a rate of one shilling in the £, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 161 of the said Act, and a rate of fourpence in the £, under the provisions of section 165 of the said Act, for Lighting with Gas, have been imposed by the said Council upon the assessed value of such properties:—

No.	Name of reputed Owner.	Description.	Assessed value.
187	P. Carberry	One allotment of land, Susannah-street, part of Chester Estate	£2 10 0
195	Unknown	Two allotments land, Susannah-street, lots 73, section 7, Chester Estate	3 0 0
213	P. Carberry	Two allotments land, Webb-street and Thomas-street, part of Chester Estate	7 10 0
226	Unknown	One allotment land, Thomas-street, lot 6, section 7, Chester Estate	3 15 0

WALTER G. WILLINGTON, Council-clerk.

Council-chambers, Blue's Point Road, April 4th, 1877.

TENDERS.

TO CARPENTERS and BUILDERS.—TENDERS wanted for the erection of Verandah of waiting-room, Glebe, and sundry alterations to house. Apply Office of S. U. O. Co., 72, King-street.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, 12 o'clock, of the 14th April, for the whole of the stone work, including tower and spire, of Presbyterian Church, at the corner of the Glebe Road and Parramatta-street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all particulars obtained at the office of

THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a brick VILLA in Balmain. Plans and specifications, with James M'Donald, architect, Thames-street, to whom tenders to be delivered on or before the 18th April.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—TENDERS will be received till the 7th April next, for Cleaning Gutters and Removing the Cleanings and House Rubbish to such places as required within the Borough. For particulars apply at the Council-chamber.

By order of the Mayor.

W. DE BURGH-HOCTER, Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Council-chamber, Glebe, 22nd March, 1877.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate Tenders are invited until 7th instant, for the erection and completion of three Houses in Cumberland-st., for O. J. Caraher, Esq. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 170, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 10th instant for the Erection and Completion of three Houses in Gloucester-street.

Plan and specification may be seen at the office of

M. J. CARAHER, 111, Gloucester-street.

AUBURN, near ROOKWOOD.—A Tender to make, on the ground, 100,000 bricks, accepted.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Public School at Pyrmont.

The works may be tendered for as under:—

1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork
2. Carpenters' and joiners' work, and all finishing trades
3. Or the whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Architect's office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Public School Buildings, Pyrmont," must be addressed, on or before WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1877.

Security will be required for the due performance of the works.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architect's office.

G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for a 4-roomed Cottage, labour and material, up to the 7th instant. Plans, &c., at the Supreme Court Hotel, King-street.

TENDERS required for Shop Front, Kitchen, &c., alterations to house, for Mr. D. Kerrighan. Plan and specification at 129, York-street. EDWARD HUGHES, Architect.

THE HAWKESBURY ELECTION.

[BY OUR OWN REPORTERS.]

YESTERDAY, at noon, a meeting of the electors of the Hawkesbury was held at the Court-house, Windsor, for the purpose of nominating a member to fill the vacancy caused by the acceptance of office of Colonial Treasurer by the Hon. W. R. Piddington. There were about 100 persons present. At noon,

MR. JAMES BLIGH JOHNSTON (the Returning-officer) began the proceedings by reading the advertisement convening the meeting. He stated that in addition to the advertised polling places there would be a polling place in Sydney. He also read the writ of election, and then called upon the proposer of any member to come forward.

MR. WILLIAM GOSPER, Mayor of Windsor, who was received with cheers, nominated Mr. Piddington. He was a gentleman well known among them, having served them for the last eighteen years, in an honest and straightforward manner. And he was now willing to serve them for the next eighteen. Mr. Piddington had been well tried, and had proved stanch, and he for one had every confidence in him. They must not forget the valuable service Mr. Piddington rendered to the district after the floods of 1864 and 1867, when he had placed at the disposal of its distressed people a sum of £9000 or £10,000. He had rendered many other valuable services to the district, and he therefore had very great pleasure in nominating him for re-election at the present time.

MR. WILLIAM GARLING (Mayor of Richmond) seconded the nomination. He would draw their attention to the fact that this was the only district where there would be opposition to the re-election of a Minister of the Crown. It had been held not to be right to oppose Ministers of the Crown under such circumstances as the present, and he believed the time was not very far distant when it would not be required for Ministers to go back to their constituents, for re-election—(cheers),—for he thought it ought to be a consideration of every constituency when returning a member that they should have that confidence in him that he could take any position that he might be called to take under the Constitution. He regretted that this should be the only district in which there was opposition to a Minister. [Voice: There is no opposition, virtually speaking.] Where they going to give up Mr. Piddington against whom there was no complaint, for a man who was not tried? ("No.") Again, if the opposing candidate was successful, what could they expect from him? Supposing they did put out Mr. Piddington it would merely come to this, that Mr. Parkes would get another Treasurer. And then they would simply have got out of the frying-pan into the fire. He seconded the nomination.

MR. JOSEPH HOBBS, who was received with hooting, nominated Mr. George Davies. He did so because he believed Mr. Davies would work for their interests. He had done a great deal for the district not being a member at all. All that Mr. Piddington had done for the last few years was to obstruct the business of Parliament. What about his immigration scheme? [Voice: "Oh, oh, just what we want."] Well, he believed in immigration if they got wealthy men out with the others; but he did not care for it if they did not get wealthy men. There were plenty of men in the colony now. If the gold-fields got worse what would become of the men who could not now obtain employment? Why should they spend £140,000 or £150,000 on immigration. Therefore he proposed Mr. Davies as a fit and proper person to represent the electorate of the Hawkesbury in the Legislative Assembly of the colony. (Slight hooting.)

MR. GEORGE EDWARDS, who was received with hooting and laughter, and cries of "Turn him out," seconded the nomination of Mr. Davies.

There being no other candidates proposed,

MR. PIDDINGTON, who was received with cheers, rose and said, they had just heard from the Returning-officer the cause of his appearance before the electors of the Hawkesbury on the present occasion. That occasion arose from his having been appointed by his Excellency the Governor to the important office of Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales. They would, of course, be aware that the late Government were defeated, or rather they retired, after many defeats, on a motion that he submitted to the Assembly refusing them supplies. They had already been condemned in the most distinct and unequivocal manner by a majority of the Assembly; yet they condescended to hold on to office and wriggle on for a few days in the vain hope, as Mr. Micawber would say, of something turning up to prevent them resigning their seats. It was not until the very strong motion he submitted to the Assembly refusing supply to a discredited and demoralized Government without the confidence of the Legislature that they resigned. When that circumstance took place Mr. Parkes was commissioned by the Governor to form a new Administration, and Mr. Parkes did him the honour to offer him the responsible post of Colonial Treasurer, and he accepted it. He had refused office over and over again on various occasions during the long period of twenty-one years, or since he was returned a member for Northumberland. He had refused it half a dozen times at least. He was offered office as Colonial Treasurer in 1857 by Mr. Cowper at the same time that that gentleman offered the office of Minister for Lands to Mr. Robertson. He felt he was unable to accept it, and therefore declined the honour. After that the late President of the Legislative Council was charged with the formation of an Administration, and that gentleman offered him an office he declined accepting. Then Sir James Martin tendered him office, which he also refused to accept. Subsequently, on the occasion of the formation of the Parkes Administration in 1872, Mr. Parkes offered him the Colonial Treasuryship. He accepted that, but in consequence of a severe illness overtaking him, he felt it requisite to resign. Recently he had accepted office under the new Administration formed by Mr. Parkes, and upon this point he would speak. Under the Constitutional law of the colony, members vacate their seats on accepting office as Ministers of the Crown. In South Australia, such was not the practice; Ministers there were not sent back to their constituents for re-election; and for his own part, he thought the practice arose in the old times of English history, when it was more necessary to guard against the influence of the Crown than at present. Such a necessity did not exist in the present day; and he did not see why the practice should be continued. However, in obedience to the law, he presented himself before the electors of the Hawkesbury for re-election; but although the law required him to do so, he would state that it was not the practice usually to oppose any Minister seeking re-election. It was very rare that a gentleman in his present position was opposed, and the fact was that when the last Government attained office—which they did by an accident, a happy accident for them—none of them were opposed at their elections—not one of them. Even when Mr. Garrett resigned the office of Secretary for Lands the other day, when the Government to which that gentleman belonged had become very unpopular indeed, Mr. Baker was allowed to be re-elected as Mr. Garrett's successor without being in any way opposed. And in regard to the present Administration, he saw by the *Herald* that morning that Mr. Sutter had been re-elected at Bathurst without being opposed, and that Mr. Driver at Windsor was treated in the same liberal manner. Mr. Parkes, Mr. Windeyer, and Mr. Lloyd were likewise returned without opposition. It only remained for Mr. Hoskins and himself to be re-elected, and he believed that he would be the only person out of the seven Ministers requiring re-election under the Constitution Act that would be opposed. [An elector: It is a shame.] He was at a loss to know why this opposition had been levelled against him—[An elector: It is only humbug]—unless it was that they had a gentlemen amongst them who had succeeded in obtaining a small printing press. (Laughter.) He certainly did not attribute the opposition he was to encounter to any action on the part of the independent electors of the Hawkesbury. They had, it was true, such a printing-press gentleman as he had referred to amongst them, and it was of little moment to that individual whether he opposed Mr. Piddington on the present occasion, or as he did once before oppose Mr. Piddington and Mr. Moses, so that he got a seat in the Legislative Assembly. It mattered not to that highly respectable and honourable man who he opposed. (Laughter) He supposed he could see as far through a millstone as any of his auditors, and he had observed that since the last general election members for the Hawkesbury had been unfortunate in regard to the individual he referred to, for he was irrepressible, and made it a rule to oppose nearly every one of them. Week after week that printing-press man had poured forth columns of calumny against their representatives in the Assembly, Mr. Moses and himself, attempting to discover some hole in their coats by which he could wriggle himself into the affections of the electors of the Hawkesbury. He was mistaken in their spirit, if by such a system of ungrounded detraction and calumniation he was offered any hope of obtaining their suffrages. He had too high an opinion of their independent feelings to suppose such could be the case. He had known them as his electors for the long period of eighteen years, and too well to think they would vote for a gentleman they must feel and know was incompetent to represent them in Parliament. Why, only last week he saw the *Windsor Australian*, and it was full, brimful, of abuse of him, and in the leading article he was described as "the modest Mr. Piddington." He was only sorry that he could not return the compliment to his opponent. (Laughter.) The exhibition of that gentleman before the electors of the Hawkesbury as a candidate for their representation under the peculiar circumstances of the day was an unparalleled piece of effrontery. Mr. Davies had said that he had done nothing for the interests of the people of the Hawkesbury. Now was it likely that he would neglect his duty in Parliament in regard to a district that he had represented so long, or do nothing for it. As his opponent had accused him time after time of doing nothing for the Hawkesbury, it would be his duty to point out to them a few of the local works and improvements he had promoted or advocated since he had been their representative. With respect to the railway between Blacktown and Richmond, he could say that when it was first proposed it was intended only to establish a mere horse power tramway to unite those places, but through his intervention in conjunction with that of his colleague, by their influence the idea of establishing a mere tramway was abandoned, and a locomotive line instituted in its place. That showed that at the time at least when it was considered a great boon to have a railway between the places he had named he did not neglect the interests of the Hawkesbury. Another important work was the conclusion of a bridge over the Hawkesbury at their very door. He exerted his voice and power to secure the approbation of a majority of the Assembly to vote for that bridge, but it was not until years had elapsed, and they had been defeated two or three times that they obtained a sufficient sum of money for the structure. That showed that he did not lose sight of their interests. When the electors recollected the difficulty they had to contend with in the shape of puntage, they would, he thought, readily acknowledge that the substitution of the bridge for the punt was a very great advantage—(hear, hear)—and in that respect he did not think it could be said that he neglected the interests of the district. There was another bridge, that at Richmond, built by a private company. The high rate of tolls over that bridge were so oppressive, that the inhabitants almost unanimously desired to see it transferred to the Government with the view of getting them reduced. Before it was purchased by the Government the charge for a buggy passing over it was 2s. 6d., and now it was he believed reduced to 1s. 3d. The Government sent two of their officials to value it, and they pronounced it worth £6000, but the bridge company insisted on obtaining £9000 before they would transfer it. Well, what did he do? He urged upon the Government of that day, notwithstanding the opposition of their high officials, the propriety of raising the amount to £7000, and at last he and others were successful. And who did they think were the parties that prevailed to raise the price offered for the bridge? Why, the first person was the humble person then addressing them, next Mr. Moses, and thirdly Mr. Driver, who they had returned yesterday without opposition. (Cheers.) They, after a considerable amount of persuasion, induced the Government to raise the sum from £6000 to £7000. Some time elapsed before the Richmond Bridge Company would accept a sum of £7000. However wiser counsels did prevail, and the company transferred their interest in the bridge to the Government, and the result had been a reduction of the tolls to one-half what they were. But as it seemed to him that the tolls were higher than at other bridges, he should be ready to endeavour to induce the Government to reduce the charges still further. If 9d. was charged for a vehicle at the Windsor bridge, he did not see why the Government could not afford to reduce the charge to 9d. on the Richmond bridge. But he had been informed—he did not know whether there was any truth in the statement—that it was said that the sum of £7000 that their representatives had obtained had really been obtained by the other candidate. [Mr. DAVIES: It is true.] He denied it. [Mr. DAVIES: My word is as good as yours.] He left the question of veracity to the electors, and he had no doubt they would estimate the statement of Mr. Davies at what it was worth. (Laughter.) Well, another bridge that he succeeded in obtaining was over Butsworth Creek. At one time there was a bridge there in a very creaky state. Now there was one in a very fair condition. Another matter of very great importance was the improvement of the railway. Their representatives had obtained a sum of £10,000 on the Loan Estimates, to be appropriated for the improvement of the railway from Blacktown to Windsor and Richmond; and when the gradients were improved, and the budget somewhat altered, they would find that this £10,000 would go a very long way indeed in improving this line of railway communication. He thought it was something to have done that. He had also obtained the consent of the Government to the expenditure of £500 for the improvement of the road at what was called Colo Rocks. He was sorry to say that the Government had taken charge of that road and had proved themselves to be very dilatory in the expenditure of the money; and should he be returned on Saturday he should do all he could to urge the expenditure of the money as speedily as possible. Another public work of some importance to them was the substitution of an iron bridge over South Creek for the old structure known as the Fitzroy Bridge, which, for a long time, had been in a rickety state. Certainly there ought to be a new bridge there, and they would find £2000 on the estimates for the construction of this, and he thought that was something. (Cheers.) Since he had been in office a number of the roads in the Cornwallis and Pitt Town Bottoms had been raised in point of classification. He was, however, ready to acknowledge that the classification of several of them was lower than it ought to be. He had been over some of them lately, and though the trustees had made the most of the expenditure of £15 on them, it was a very small sum to expend on such roads; and he should do all he could to raise the classification, especially on the roads to Freeman's Reach and Wilberforce. He also obtained a grant of £100 for the Cornwallis Road trustees, £50 for the repair of the road from Coal's View, Webb's Creek, to Book's punt; £100 for the repair of the road from Paterson's farm to Wheeney's Creek; £100 for the road from St. Alban's to Mount Manning; £100 for the road from St. Alban's through Wallambine Common; £150 on the road from St. Alban's up the M'Donald River, to Melon Creek, and up that creek; and during his career as representative of the Assembly for this district he had secured upon the schedule he now held in his hand, votes of money for a very considerable number of roads. He would read a list of them:—Wiseman's Ferry to St. Alban's, £120; south boundary of G. Acre's 1500 acres at Dural, to its junction with Pitt Town and Wiseman's Ferry Road (Great North Road), £75; Windsor Road to Pitt Town punt, £125; Windsor Road to Mulgrave Railway-station, £25; Nelson to Riverstone Railway-station, £60; Parramatta and Windsor Road, through Pitt Town Bottoms, £100; Pitt Town to Wiseman's Ferry, £200; Pitt Town punt to Churchill's Wharf, £70; Windsor, via Wilberforce, to Pitt Town punt and Churchill's Wharf Road, £75; Enfield to Freeman's Reach, £50; Freeman's Reach to Windsor Bridge, £60; Wilberforce and Churchill's Wharf Road, via Page's Punt, to Pitt Town and Wiseman's Ferry Road, £42; Churchill's Wharf and Page's Punt Road to Sackville Reach, £14; Sackville Reach to Post-office, mouth of Colo River, £25; Churchill's Wharf to mouth of Colo River, £56; Windsor to Richmond, £85; Windsor to Cornwallis, £75; Richmond to Richmond Bottoms, £75; Windsor to Blacktown Road, £30; Blacktown Road, via Dight's Hill, towards Richmond Bridge, £28; Richmond to new bridge, £50; Enfield and Wood's Falls Road, opposite Belmont, via Box Hill, to Bell's Line, North Kurrajong, £63; Yarra Mundi Road, via Wood's Falls, to road from Richmond Bridge to Kurrajong, £40; Road to Sally's Bottom, £25. Now, he thought that was pretty good for one district. He knew he had been taunted in the Assembly with having been a persevering and successful candidate in advocating the interests of the Hawkesbury. He did not desire to claim the exclusive credit of placing these roads upon the schedule. But what he said was, that in conjunction with his colleague, he had succeeded in placing three-fourths of them there. The return he had read was an official return, and could be depended on. Then he had tried to improve the siding at the Mulgrave station; but when he applied to Mr. Lackey, that gentleman stated to him that the Engineer for Existing Lines was opposed to the proposal. If he were elected, he would do his utmost to represent to his colleague, the Minister for Works, the necessity for improving the accommodation at the Mulgrave station. Then he thought it most desirable to have a dredge sent up the Hawkesbury to cut a channel through the sand that had accumulated greatly, and become very hard and obstructive to the navigation of the river from below. (Cheers.) He had the honour to wait on the late Government with a deputation from the district in favour of a dredge being sent up. He understood from Mr. Lackey that he was favourable to the proposition, and that a dredge would be sent. But a dredge had not been sent. Since he had been on his election tour he had heard many amusing things, one of which was that a gentleman told him that Mr. Davies had informed him that it was utterly unnecessary to send a deputation for a dredge, as he (Mr. Davies) had already arranged for a dredge to be sent. Unfortunately for this declaration this dredge was not here yet. But he would do all he could to have a dredge sent up to clear the channel until some great flood occurred again, and then they must ask for the dredge again, because he maintained that it was a great misfortune that such a splendid means of communication should be sealed up with sand. With regard to the railway station at Windsor which he had visited, he admitted the necessity of enlarging the goods-shed or building a new one, and of providing sufficient trucks for the carriage of produce. He also thought a weigh-bridge was very necessary for the convenience of the farmers at the station, so that instead of weighing three or four bags at a time they could weigh a load. He was surprised that they had not had such a convenience long ago. Mr. Davies, he was informed, had taken great credit for having done something or other in reference to a bridge over Bardinarang Creek. Well, he and Mr. Cunneen had been the means of getting that bridge repaired years ago. The bridge, he admitted, was now in a state of disrepair. In February this year he had received a letter from Mr. Rae, the Under-Secretary of the Works Department, stating that it was proposed to erect a new bridge as soon as possible. He understood that Mr. Davies had taken credit for all this. If Mr. Davies had done anything in advocacy of the roads claims in any part of the district, what peculiar credit was to be accorded to him for so doing? Was he not the proprietor, as well as the editor, of a great paper in Windsor? (Laughter.) Did he not live upon the people of the Hawkesbury by the large income he derived from his newspaper. (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Davies would make a very small return indeed if he did not advocate a small bridge at one place and a road somewhere else. But if Mr. Davies did so, did it follow from that that he was a fit person to represent them in Parliament. He did not see any more connection between what he did in such matters and his claims for Parliamentary honours than there was between Goodwin Sands and Tenterden Steeple. All sorts of reports had been made against him in this local newspaper. Among them was one that he went to England to buy railway iron, and that it turned out badly. He was sorry to say that he had not been able to visit England for some thirty-eight years, and when he did go, it would not be to buy iron. He would refer to another subject which he would not have deemed it necessary to refer to if he had not been so systematically attacked by Mr. Davies in his newspaper. Where was Mr. Davies in 1864 and 1867, when a ruthless torrent poured down the Hawkesbury, overwhelming their farms, carrying away their crops, and injuring their houses, ultimately culminating in the loss of five or six lives. [A voice: "Twelve."] It was all very well for Mr. Davies to come to them when they had abundant crops, and were in prosperous circumstances. But that man was the true friend of the community who did everything he could to assist them in adversity. When those terrible times arose, he did not desert them. He exerted himself to the utmost without fee or reward; by speeches in the Masonic Hall in Sydney, and by every effort he could possibly make, to aid the people of the Hawkesbury, and not only of the Hawkesbury, but also of the Hunter and of Araluen when the dreadful waters did them so much injury. With the Rev. Mr. Stephen and Mr. Dean, the secretary of the local committee, he went down the river to the lowest settlement investigating the case of every sufferer, with the view to distributing relief in flour and potatoes. He must say that it was a specimen of unblushing impudence, in the face of these facts, for the man opposed to him to charge him with being indifferent to the interests of the Hawkesbury. Now he had heard the proposer of Mr. Davies, Mr. Joseph Hobbs, allude to the question of immigration, and that gentleman stated also that he would have no objection to wealthy persons coming to the colony with poor people. Personally he believed that by a sound system of immigration they would secure both classes—not only the poor, but people of considerable means with them. That at all events was the experience of New Zealand, and he recollected seing a paragraph in a newspaper going to prove that a considerable number of emigrants had prepared to emigrate to that colony not as free passengers, but people willing to pay their way; and such a result would follow here under a good system of immigration. He desired to see no other system than a moderate one, and one that would be beneficial to the colonists at large. He believed the settlers of New South Wales would receive the class of immigrants he had referred to hospitably. He would ask his hearers to reflect on the many immigrants who had arrived here during the last forty years, made homes for themselves, and cleared a fair competence. Such people had been so successful as to be enabled in their turn to employ others, and by their means, and the system of immigration he intended to, and did, advocate, they would place the country in the first position, as far as the numbers and respectability of its population was concerned. He observed a statement that had been reported as being made by Mr. Davies—[An elector: It was not original]—to the effect that Mr. Piddington wished to flood the country with paupers to the prejudice of the colonists. Now, he had no desire to flood the country with poor people; but if a man from England, Scotland, and Ireland thought it advisable to come here, even if he happened to be poor, he would like to know what right Mr. Davies had to complain of poverty or sneer at poor men. He believed that the immigrants who came to the colony were honest men and women, and very few of them would be found in the Insolvent Court. (Laughter and cheers.) They would not present a certificate from the Commissioner of Insolvency when asked to pay their debts. He wanted honest men in the colony, and did not want to see any man a candidate for their suffrages an uncertificated insolvent, or a man who could not get a certificate from the Insolvency Commissioner. (Cheers.) [Mr. DAVIES: It is not true.] [An elector: It is true.] Well, why sneer at the poor man? With reference to the immigration scheme, he would just ask them to consider these facts. Years ago, when gold was discovered in Victoria, it operated as a very strong magnet of attraction to the population of the mother country, and although at that time New South Wales was the most important colony of Australia a large influx of people took place to Victoria, and she was placed at the head of the group. Well what was the result? As a country became populous it increased in importance, and now when people in England spoke of Australia they generally thought of nothing but Victoria, and consequently New South Wales occupied only a secondary consideration in their mind. Therefore was it not an object desirable to be achieved that the Legislature should sanction a proposal to introduce honest hard-working men here who would go into the interior and cultivate land unoccupied at present, and in a state of nature, and thus place New South Wales in her original position as the first colony of Australia? That could only be accomplished by a wise system of immigration in conjunction with the extension with their trunk lines of railway into the interior of the colony. The present Government would invite the approbation of Parliament to plans and books of reference in respect to a continuation of the line from Orange to Dubbo, some 56 miles; and in a very short time indeed Mr. Whitton would be able to invite tenders for that extension—a course very desirable to pursue just now, because the contract as far as Orange was finished, and the navvies were waiting for employment. The last Government did nothing with regard to the extension of railways for two years and three months. They were in power, and could have invited tenders if they pleased. But they did not, for they had not the energy, determination, and honesty to do so. And he would tell them why. Because, in regard to that very extension—from Dubbo to Orange—there were two parties in the Assembly. One of them advocated the route by Molong, and the other that by way of Ironbarks, and he heard Mr. Lackey say last session that it was useless to repeat the question as to which way it should go, for the Government had made up their minds to carry it to Dubbo by way of Ironbarks. But the Government did nothing except to say "let's have a survey by way of Molong," and with the object of keeping their supporters in a state of uncertainty and hope they delayed calling for tenders. The consequence was that from the weakness and indecision of the late Government they had not called for tenders for a single mile of railway. The present Government would not care for these parties in the Assembly. They would advocate the line by way of Ironbarks, because it was the shortest, and they would be found to advocate the real and true interests of the country irrespective of any particular wish of any particular member of Parliament. They would be in a position before long to ask for tenders for the line from Wagga Wagga to Albury, about eighty miles, that would have the effect of continuing the Southern line to the borders of the colony. The result would be one continued line of communication established between Sydney and Melbourne; and although he might not perhaps be a very strong advocate of the interests of a powerful rival colony, he was still willing to unite New South Wales with Victoria with an iron band. He was quite sure that after dealing with those railways the Government would address themselves in due time to the question of electoral reform and any improvement in educational matters. He thought Mr. Parkes's Education Bill good as it was, but perhaps not absolute perfection, and it would possibly be advisable to make some alterations in it. Any having the object of establishing schools and promoting education in the remote interior he would be happy to support. He might say with regard to the position he had the honour to hold then, and which he trusted would be continued to him by their approbation—(hear, hear)—that he sent to Sydney on the previous day to ascertain the state of the public revenue for the quarter ending March 31 last to compare it with that of the corresponding quarter last year. He found the return he had sent for showed a large increase on the quarter of the previous twelve months. He could assure them that the revenue for the first quarter of this year was larger in amount than the whole revenue of a year when he was first a member of Parliament. To make it simply understood he would quote only round numbers, knocking off the hundreds of pounds. In the first quarter of 1876 the revenue from Customs was £198,000; in 1877 £223,000; increase, £25,000. That was a very good sign that the people were so well off as to afford to consume a large amount of dutiable articles. The land revenue was almost incredible; the amount received from the sale of lands was in the first quarter of 1876, £549,000; in 1877 quarter, and he was speaking of quarters in all cases, it was £919,000; increase £370,000. Nearly a million sterling in a quarter from the sale of land. And now with regard to immigration in connection with the sale of land. If they were under the law in force when he arrived in the colony it would be enacted that one third of the revenue from the land should be spent in immigration. He did not wish that such a large amount should be spent on it now, but he would certainly ask for the expenditure of a reasonable amount for the improvement of the country and the establishment of a sound system of immigration. (Hear, hear.) The railway receipts in 1876 were £143,000; in 1877, £155,000—increase, £11,000; but the sum total of the whole with regard to the increase of revenue during the quarter just past in comparison with that of the first quarter of last year, was that in the former instance it amounted to £1,025,000, and in the latter to the marvellous sum of £1,431,759, the comparison proving an increase of £406,000. With the revenue in such a flourishing condition—so much being derived from the sale of Crown lands—there was he thought a fair prospect of any Government extending railways, building bridges, improving roads, and encouraging suitable immigration, placing the colony of New South Wales where she was for many years—in the position of the first of the Australian group. That was an object worthy of the ambition of any man, and that was his object in joining the present Government. Therefore, if the electors of the Hawkesbury desired to assist in advancing the colony to the highest pinnacle of success, they would have the goodness to vote for him on Saturday next; not to advance his interests, but those of the whole colony, for the present Government had gone into office with the view of placing it in a premier position as compared with the others. He begged to thank them for the patient and attentive hearing they had given him, and he had no doubt from it that they would show their appreciation of him on Saturday next, by placing his opponent in a very modest position at the foot of the poll. (Cheers.)

MR. GEORGE DAVIES said that having gone round the district and given expression to his views at the various polling places, he should not now have troubled them at any great length if he had not been attacked in the way he had been by Mr. Piddington, who sought to prove that many of his statements were untrue. That he denied. His opponent attacked him for being an insolvent. He admitted that he had been an insolvent, but he was no worse than two of Mr. Piddington's present colleagues,—Mr. Parkes and Mr. Lloyd. However, these were poor unfortunate beings who went for hundreds of thousands of pounds. These were men now ruling the country in conjunction with Mr. Piddington. But he, because he was simple George Davies, who was insolvent for £150, must have this matter thrown up in his teeth today. This was the class of men they were asked now to return again after misrepresenting them for eighteen years. However, Mr. Piddington had been more fortunate than his compeers, having managed to make a good lot of money out of his book shop. He could say that if it had not been for one of Mr. Piddington's colleagues he should not have had to go to the Insolvent Court in the first instance, and perhaps would have been in as good a position as Mr. Piddington himself. It paid Mr. Piddington to support the Robertson Government when they made an arrangement to the advantage of the Bank of New South Wales, of which institution that gentleman held a large number of shares. And while he challenged Mr. Robertson's Government with corruption, he himself acted corruptly in promising to get a road thrown open which had been shut up by the Supreme Court, and all this for the sake of getting a few paltry votes. [Voice: We don't believe you.] Then, with regard to the Bardenarang Bridge. He admitted that Mr. Piddington had received a letter from the department on the subject. But that had, no doubt, been sent to him in mistake. (Laughter.) Several gentlemen had come to him about this bridge, and he wrote to the department in November last, and he received a reply to the effect that there was no money for the bridge unless the road vote. He exerted himself, got a petition up with Mr. Hay, and at his own expense went to Sydney, presented it to Mr. Lackey, and as the result a surveyor was sent up who inspected the old bridge, and he was informed that a new bridge would be proceeded with, and that money would be placed on the supplementary estimates for the purpose. Now did Mr. Piddington know anything about this bridge until he got the letter? Mr. Piddington complained very strongly about his opposition to him as a Minister of the Crown. He wanted to know whether the Constitution Act of this country was to be regarded as a farce? William Charles Wentworth no doubt introduced this provision into the Constitution Act to allow the electors to prevent corruption. In reference to the Richmond Bridge, that money was not placed on the Estimates by Mr. Sutherland, as stated by Mr. Piddington; but it was placed on the Estimates by Mr. Lackey and the Robertson Government. (MR. PIDDINGTON: No.) He had on a previous occasion proved that Mr. Sutherland was not the speaker of truth. (Oh, oh.) Mr. Piddington read an elaborate statement in reference to the land revenue of the country and the prosperity of every portion of the revenue. He would like to know whether it could be said that that was brought about by the Parkes Government? It was brought about by the Robertson Government, who introduced an amended Land Bill, which Mr. Parkes's Government were afraid to do. And it was through Mr. Robertson's efforts that a hundred thousand people were occupying the lands of the country and able to make a home for themselves. (Cheers.) Mr. Piddington proposed to take the money derived from the land sales, and with it bring out the sweepings of the union houses of England, Ireland, and Scotland to these shores. He did not believe in that. If they had 100 men brought into this district to-morrow, could you find employment for them. No, not for five. He knew of one stalwart fellow who could not get work at 5s. per week. There was no room for immigration in this country—not certainly of the poorer classes. Mr. Piddington twitted him with being poor; but he did not know that that was a sin. He certainly had not been able, like Mr. Piddington, to throw money broadcast over the district treating a lot of people at the bars of public-houses. He had not as many farthings as Mr. Piddington had pounds, but still he had the courage to oppose that gentleman, because he believed he had not acted conscientiously and honestly towards the constituents and the country at large. During the last two years Mr. Piddington had been a complete obstructionist. He worshipped Mr. Parkes, who used him as he would. First of all Mr. Parkes retired from his position, and put little Mr. Piddington into his place. But unfortunately Mr. Piddington had no followers, and when he went over and supported Mr. Robertson—he admitted it was by mistake—none of them would follow him. What did Parkes say then—"Old fellow, this won't do; you are not a good cat's paw. I must go and take the chestnuts myself." He moved and carried a resolution of course. But he was afraid to carry it into effect by a supplementary motion, and he said to Mr. Piddington—"You move we don't give them supply; I don't like to do so, because I shall be licked." Mr. Piddington did so and Mr. Parkes came in and collared the chestnuts; and Mr. Piddington joined in the plunder. He contended that credit was not due to Mr. Piddington for getting £100 for the road to Mount Manning. Mr. Piddington spoke to them very strongly about the matter of education. He would like to know what strenuous endeavours Mr. Piddington had made to give them a desirable class of education in this country. Every one ought to be educated, seeing the electoral privileges the people possessed. Let Mr. Piddington look at his own district and see the disgraceful schoolhouses scattered around about it; and not enough of them at that. Mr. Robertson's Government introduced an Education Bill, but it was too liberal for the working classes, and did not meet with support. That bill had the very excellent provision in it that it proposed to establish bursaries by which promising children of the poor could be sent to the University to receive an education that would fit them for the bar or for a doctor of medicine. The bill was liberal also, because it provided that the fees should go to the State, who would pay the teachers direct. The large schools would under that bill have supported the small ones. And it also provided for free education, which was nothing but right. He maintained that they could not expect a liberal measure from a Government composed of such members as Mr. Parkes and Mr. Piddington. He quoted the opinion of the *Dubbo Dispatch* against Mr. Piddington. Mr. Piddington did not speak against his paper at the last election, when he threw the whole of the votes he possibly could in his favour and against Mr. Moses. He thought he held a very respectable position on the poll on that occasion, and he believed he would hold a very much more respectable one on the present. Mr. Cunneen and Mr. Walker, previous members, had taken credit for this Windsor railway before Mr. Piddington, and he believed they were correct. Why did not Mr. Piddington find out that a weighbridge was wanted at Windsor five years ago? But Mr. Piddington found out these little things at election times? And that was a specimen of his claptrap. It was a very easy thing to spend other people's money to assist people who suffered from the flood. But he and the committee who were engaged with him were very liberal with their cheques. [Voice: What about medals?] Very possibly he contributed as much to the flood relief as Mr. Piddington; and if he did not contribute as much actually, he believed, according to his means, he contributed some fifty times more than Mr. Piddington, considering that his penny would be more than Mr. Piddington's pound. Mr. Piddington said that he had not neglected his district, and that he had done this, that, and the other for it. But he was certain that if he had not misrepresented it to an alarming extent he would not have found him in opposition that day. He did not want Parliamentary honours, because it was a thing he could hardly afford to pay for. He was not a nominee of the big-bugs, nor a representative of the monied asses, and he hoped, when Saturday came, the electors would find him in a very different position to that given him by Mr. Piddington. He thanked them cordially for the attention they had afforded him.

The RETURNING-OFFICER then called for a show of hands, which, being given, was declared in favour of Mr. Piddington, there being only two held up for his opponent. Mr. Davies then demanded a poll, and the Returning-officer, in compliance therewith, stated that one would be taken on Saturday, the 7th instant, at Sydney and other places appointed for the purpose.

MR. PIDDINGTON then proposed a vote of thanks to the returning-officer. It was seconded by Mr. Davies, and carried by acclamation, after which three cheers were given for the Queen. The proceedings terminated with cheering for Mr. Piddington, and the calling for groans for Davies.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

PUBLIC SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA SOUTH.—A school treat was given in connection with the new Public school, Parramatta South, on Wednesday, the 28th ultimo, at 2 p.m. At the appointed time the children took their places in the room, which was filled to overflowing with a highly appreciative audience. Mr. Alderman R. A. Ritchie, one of the local Board, was moved to the chair, and gave a short account of the progress of the school since its opening, according to which it appeared that the old school was closed on 20th October last, with 73 children on the roll; the new school opened on the 23rd of the same month with 97 on the roll—52 belonging to the primary school, and 47 to the infant school. At the end of 1876 there were 148 on the roll—84 primary, 67 infant—with an average attendance of 101. At the beginning of the present year school resumed with an attendance of 130; and at the present time the number on the roll is 195—122 primary, 73 infant—the average attendance being 150. The school-children then gave a number of songs, recitations, and readings, and were heartily applauded. The programme of pieces having been disposed of, some short appropriate speeches were delivered by the Mayor of Parramatta (Mr. C. J. Byrnes, M.L.A.) and other friends of the institution, in the course of which the head-master (Mr. J. W. E. Baillie) and the officers of the school received great praise for the efficient state and prosperity of the school. The children then retired to their lunch, and the visitors spent the remainder of the afternoon inspecting the exhibits of needlework, drawing, &c., of which there was a very creditable show. The weather was all that could be desired, and the arrangements were in every respect successful.

PARRAMATTA WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—The annual Easter treat of the Wesleyan Sunday-schools, Parramatta North and South, took place on Easter Monday, the 2nd instant, in the Parramatta Park. A more enjoyable day could hardly be imagined, and the Park, with its present fresh spring of grass, could hardly be surpassed as a place for the purpose. About 11 a.m. the children, to the number of 310, marched from the Macquarie-street Church, with banners flying, to the Park, and at once set to work to enjoy themselves. Cakes and buns were distributed at the proper time, and sport resumed till the evening. At 6.30 p.m. a public tea meeting was held in the Public school, at which the arrangements were very satisfactory and complete. The tables had to be filled over and over again to meet the requirements of the occasion. After the tea had been disposed of the party adjourned to the church adjoining, and the usual annual public meeting was held. The building was filled in every part. After singing and prayer, Mr. Joseph Booth, superintendent of Macquarie-street school, was moved to the chair, and opened the business of the meeting in a short speech. The general secretary (Mr. J. K. Manton), then read the annual report for the year ending 31st March last, the 56th anniversary of the school, from which it appeared that the numbers on the books were as follows:—Macquarie-street school, 184 scholars, 18 teachers; Centenary school, 184 scholars, 20 teachers—the schools being exactly equal in numbers: total in both schools, 368 scholars, 38 teachers. According to the treasurer's statement the total receipts were £70 9s. 1½d., and the total expenditure £68 11s. 1d., leaving a balance of £1 18s. 0½d. to credit. Since the making of the account a donation of £2 had been received from Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A. The Macquarie-street Juvenile Missionary Society have collected £48 13s. 7d.; their previous balance was £24 7s.; interest, £1 7s. 6d.: total to credit of society, £74 8s. 1d., out of which £20 each had been given to the Home and Foreign Missions and £15 to the New Hebrides Mission, leaving £16 9s. 4d. balance in hand. The average weekly collections were 18s. 9d. There were 30 collectors—18 girls, 12 boys. The officebearers appointed were:—Superintendents, Mr. Joseph Booth, Macquarie-street; Mr. John Golledge, Centenary. Secretaries, Mr. T. Parker, Macquarie-street, Mr. A. Golledge, Centenary. Librarians, Mr. E. Chapman, Macquarie-street; Mr. T. C. Smith, Centenary. Absentee visitors, Mr. T. Pye, Macquarie-street; Mr. W. Bradford, Centenary. Mr. J. W. Pass, treasurer; and Mr. J. K. Manton, general secretary, with a numerous committee. The report was adopted unanimously. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. B. Waterhouse, lately superintendent minister, Parramatta circuit; the Rev. W. H. George, Mr. John Golledge, Mr. James Byrnes, and Mr. G. T. Hunt, who presented the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse (whose term of service at Parramatta has expired) with a purse of 25 sovereigns. The choir sang appropriate pieces in the intervals between the speeches, Mrs. Barker playing the harmonium accompaniments. The usual votes of thanks to the ladies, the choir, the services of Mrs. Barker being specially mentioned, the chairman, and the late officers and committee, being given, the proceedings closed shortly before 10 p.m.

BAPTIST UNION, NEW SOUTH WALES.—The half-yearly meeting of the Baptist Union was held at Parramatta on Easter Monday, the 2nd instant, when all the various churches were duly represented. There were present the Rev. D. Fenwick, chairman of the Union; the Rev. F. Hibberd, secretary; the Rev. P. H. Cornford, the Rev. A. Webb, Rev. Mr. Fellows, and a minister on a visit from Victoria. The Parramatta church entertained the visitors at lunch, after which the Union meeting was held, the business of which chiefly had relation to the progress made by the respective churches. In the evening a tea meeting followed by a public meeting was held in the church. There were large attendances.

PENNANT HILLS WESLEYAN SCHOOL.—The annual treat of the Pennant Hills Wesleyan school took place on Good Friday. The children were examined in the morning, after which there was a public luncheon, at which the provision was excellent. A meeting in the church followed, at which the prizes were distributed to the children. There was a large gathering of people from all the surrounding district, and Mr. M'Culloch, who has on more than one occasion lately given treats to the children of our district, was present by invitation.

BRAIDWOOD.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

OUR district is not quite rid of the numerous flocks of travelling sheep which are in search of food, and of late have caused so much inconvenience to many of our small squatters; but as latterly some of these rovers have been caught feeding off freehold lands, the owners have been saved law proceedings by either promising to leave the district at once (which some did) or parting with their flocks. I hear that several have been disposed of, and the buyers are not likely to regret their purchases, as the season, with regard to feed, has much altered during the last two weeks, and out of a flock of mixed sorts, sold at 3s. 9d. each, some wethers when slaughtered have weighed 52 lbs., and the skin is worth at least 1s. The few marauders that still browse on our pastures are well watered, so that ere long, there is no doubt, they will make themselves scarce.

During the past week the weather in the immediate neighbourhood of this town has been as suitable as we wish it to be. Gentle showers have fallen, heavy dews and thick fogs have caused the atmosphere to be cool and damp at night, and in daytime the rays of the sun have given a genial heat. In consequence the grass is springing fast, and the face of nature looks as well as it generally does in November. Some mornings many of our paddocks have been literally studded with mushrooms, which nicety has been gathered in bushels. More rain is needed by the yeoman to enable him to break up new ground, but all stubble fields are now being ploughed. Experience taught by late years tells our farmers that they must sow their wheat this month, and that after next month it is too late to put in that cereal, having regard to a certainty of a good crop. If the weather proves favourable a very large area will be put in with wheat. Some oats, intended for hay, are already sown, but these paddocks are exceptions instead of a general rule.

Of late very little alteration has taken place in our markets. The following were the quotations at the end of last week:—Wheat, from 5s. to 5s. 6d. per bushel at the mill, which establishment works day and night. Seed wheat is worth 7s.; bran and pollard, £5 per ton, or 1s. 3d. retail: fine flour, £16 per ton, or 34s. per 200-lb. bags, bags being returned. Maize retails at from 5s. 6d. to 6s.; oats from 2s. 6d. to 3s. Cape barley and rye, both very scarce; retail at 6s. per bushel. Oaten hay is worth from £5 to £5 10s. per ton. Chaff, wholesale, £4; retail, from 5s. to 6s. per cwt. Wheaten straw, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; rye straw, 3s. Potatoes are retailing by producers at 6s. to 6s. 6d. per cwt., with a full supply. During the Easter week geese and turkeys were not so plentiful as they generally are at this time of the year; and sold, retail, at 7s. per couple for male birds, and 5s. to 6s. for female. Butter is very scarce; a parcel in small kegs sold for 21d.; it came from the dairy which took the prize at our last Exhibition. Fresh butter retails at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. Cheese is also very scarce, and is worth 1s. 3d. retail. The supply of eggs has been sufficient for the present festival season, and the highest price obtainable has been 1s. 6d. retail. Butchers' meat continues prime and retails at 2½d. to 3d. by the quarter, 3½d. to 4d. by the joint. Hides are difficult of sale, and are fully 50 per cent. lower than they were six months ago. Butchers' sheepskins sell freely at 10d. to 1s. each. Tallow is scarce and retail by the cake at 4d. per lb, and 25s. per cwt by the cask. All the stores in Braidwood sell sugars at the same prices as the Sydney retail dealers do, but on the diggings the storekeepers charge ½d. per lb. more, namely, 4d. for Company's brown; 4½d. for no mark; 5d. for No. 1; and 6d. for crystals.

Since harvest is completed trade has revived a little with the retail dealers, but things in general are very dull and far from being satisfactory. Some of our large squatters complain that they cannot sell their fat stock, which at present are in prime condition; and the prospect of a scarcity of grass for winter does not enhance the value of their stock, even in their own estimation. Our local shambles are mostly supplied from the herds of the small farmers. It is to be very much regretted that we have not amongst us some large fruit preserving establishments, as the present season clearly shows the capabilities of the district in that line. Splendid fruits and in abundance have been let decay on the ground, or went to feed pigs. Apples are selling a few pence per bushel; the best cultivated plums were retailed at 1s. 6d. and 2s. per bushel. Grapes are hawked about town at 2d. per lb., and new quinces are beginning to come in, the crop is immense. With a well managed factory our surplus could make a trade for this place, which is much needed for our producers, besides being an advantage for the consumers at a distance.

During the late disastrous epidemic, which seemed to overcome the skill of our local medicus, a young man, an employee of our post-office, proved himself of great service to many afflicted families. Mr. Graham, the person in question, has a recipe for the treatment of diphtheria, of which he made gratis use to cure many persons afflicted, when applied to at the earliest symptom of the disease. Now that our people may be said to be cured and out of danger, Mr. Graham has made public his remedy, and to show their gratitude, all interested parties have subscribed a testimonial for their kind friend, which testimonial consists of a gold watch and chain, with suitable inscription, and is to be presented during the present week.

On Friday last the Rev. Mr. Orton left this district for his new field of labour at the Manning, and his successor is daily expected. On Easter Sunday the Rev. Mr. Byng, of St. Andrew's, Church of England, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation, the church being filled to suffocation, at both morning and evening services. St. John's congregation at Araluen are to present the rev. gentleman with a purse of sovereigns before his departure from this district, which is to take place this week. We have not yet heard who is to succeed the rev. gentleman in this parish. The debt on the Presbyterian manse has been cleared off by the late successful bazaar. The Catholic presbytery is completed, and the rev. pastor took possession of it during the early part of last month.

After being closed for several weeks, through the prevailing epidemic, the Church of England Denominational school has lately been reopened.

A private sale of some town lots took place during the past week—two quarter-acre lots, situated on S. Vincent's green, were sold for £7 10s. each, Mr. C. B. Payne being the purchaser.

The Araluen branch of the Bank of New South Wales was closed on Saturday last, so that now "the happy valley" has only one banking establishment—the Oriental.

This year the annual Oddfellows' conference takes place in this town, and is to wind up its labours by a public banquet on Wednesday next. The delegates have begun to arrive and a very large number is expected.

The works of reforming our main streets are being pushed with all vigour, and when completed will be a great benefit to the town, as until now it has been very little better than a bush track, badly drained and badly formed.

April 2.

ALL use it. It is in every house. It is in every kitchen. It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artizan's. The Protectionists use it because it is colonial; the Freetraders because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes, because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote—"It is the best yet made." It is the Australian Relish, made by Washington H. Soul, of 221, Pitt-street: and sold by every storekeeper. Price, One Shilling.—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 4.

Thorkeld, brig, 181 tons, Captain Baade, from Adelaide 16th ultimo. Captain, agent.

Noumea, schooner, 147 tons, Captain Scaplehorn, from Noumea 23rd ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Streavaskes and child. Meyerfeld and Co., agents.

Thomas Brown, barque, 279 tons, Captain Stout, from Launceston 29th ultimo. Nipper and See, agents.

Oceana, barque, 320 tons, Captain Firth, from Hobart Town 29th ultimo. Captain, agent.

Phillis, brig, 220 tons, Captain Dent, from Adelaide 19th ultimo. Bellby and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 4.

Rita, for S. S. Islands.
Lectura, for Calcutta.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 5.

Elamang (s.), for Brisbane; City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne; Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Boomerang (s.), for Rockhampton; Miranda, for Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 4.

Restless, Saxonia (s.), from Newcastle, with 600 tons coal; Esther Maria, from Redhead, with 18,000 feet timber; Josephine, Pomona, from the Manning, with 36,000 feet timber, 627 bags maize, 10 pigs, 1 keg butter; Resolute, from Ballina, with 41,000 feet timber; Arabian Girl, Mary Davis, from Brisbane Water, with 10,000 feet timber, 1000 laths, 24 logs; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with 120 kegs butter, 30 pigs, 23 calves, 9 coops fowls, 4 cases eggs, 56 sides bacon, 8 hides; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 340 tons coal.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 4.

Vibilia, Saxonia (s.), for Newcastle; Merksworth (s.), for Bulli; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour; Mary Davis, Arabian Girl, for Brisbane Water; Josephine, for Macleay River; Esther Maria, for Red Head; Pomona, for the Manning.

IMPORTS.—April 4.

(A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.)

Thorkeld, from Adelaide: 262 bags wheat, 1995 bags flour.

Thomas Brown, from Launceston: 450 bags flour, 2783 bags wheat, 387 bags bran, 407 bags tin ore.

Oceana, from Hobart Town: 170 cases jams, 20 cases cheese, 263 bags tin ore, 326 bales hay, 78 bags hops, 780 cases fruit, 17 bags onions.

Phillis, from Adelaide: 309 tons flour, 175 bags wheat.

Ex Jubilee: 1000 cases Martell's pale brandy; 50 quarter-casks 30 hogsheads Martell's dark brandy; 15 hogheads whisky; 30 hogsheads 50 quarter-casks Lowndes' rum; 200 cases Red Heart rum; 50 cases quarts 60 cases pints Piper's champagne; 51 cases quarts 20 cases pints, Moet and Chandon's champagne; 150 hogsheads Marrian's ale; 50 hogsheads pale ale; 100 hogsheads No. 3 ale; 170 casks soda crystals; 50 cases black currants; 100 cases Whybrow's bottled fruits; 100 cases Whybrow's pints Eagle pickles; 100 cases Whybrow's pints London pickles; 100 cases Whybrow's pints salad oil; 100 cases Whybrow's half-pint salad oil; 70 cases whiting; 150 cases Bell and Black's plaid vestas; 60 cases Bell and Black's No. 4 tins vestas; 25 cases 1-dozen tins 25 cases 2-dozen tins 11 cases 1-dozen tins Morton's red herrings; 50 cases Whybrow's 2-dozen tins red herrings; 70 cases D. S. F. mustard; 100 cases Oxford blue; 50 cases chicory—John Frazer and Co.

Ex Jubilee: 3 packages drapery—T. Forbes.

Ex Escort: 2500 cases diamond kerosene—John Frazer and Co.

Ex Escort: 1 case pianoforte—W. H. Paling.

Ex British Peer: 104 packages general drapery—William Perry and Co.

Ex British Peer: Collins's, Nelson's, Sheard's, Tegg's, Murray's, Pitman's newest publications, 42 packages—Cole.

Ex British Peer: 5 cases stationery and bookbinding materials—S. T. Leigh and Co.

Ex British Peer: 7 cases fancy porcelain, for Sydney Exhibition—Bray, Brothers.

Ex British Peer: 21 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex British Peer: 33 packages general drapery—Ross, Morgan, and Co.

Ex British Peer: 24 packages dress stuffs and sheetings—Keep and Parsons.

Ex British Peer: 24 packages—Walkden's ink, Cochran's red ink, Crompton's tissues, Dickenson's envelopes, Blackwood's inks and ink powders, Winsor and Newton's artists' materials, gold and silver paper, document baskets, violin materials; Faber's pencils, pencil cases, and music slates; Blackwood's gum, Morrell's registration ink, Birmingham sundries, scrap books, Perry's goods, Mappin's knives, Gillott's pens, Price and Son's papers of all sizes and qualities—George Robertson.

Ex Durham: 8 packages printed books, all the newest publications—George Robertson.

Ex British Monarch: 91 packages general drapery—William Perry and Co.

Ex British Monarch: 10 cases Johnson double flag octagon cast steel; 1 case double breechloading guns; 13 cases bedsteads and cots; 1 cask brushware; 1 case Chesterman's tapes; 4 casks sundry hardware—John Keep.

Ex British Monarch: 34 packages drapery and slops—Ross, Morgan, and Co.

Ex British Monarch: 24 packages French merinoes and grey calicoes—Keep and Parsons.

Ex British Monarch: 65 cases pianofortes, harmoniums, organs, &c.—W. H. Paling.

Ex Durham (s.): 52 packages drapery, slops, and fancy goods—Ross, Morgan, and Co.

Ex Fiona: 3807 bags Portland bark; 1833 bags prime Warrnambool potatoes—Henry Clarke.

Ex Mail Steamer: 1 case falls; 1 case ladies' neckties; 2 cases laces; 1 case collars and sets—Keep and Parsons.

EXPORTS.—April 4.

Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne: 400 cakes copper, 20 sacks seed, 1127 ingots tin, 71 cases fruit, 60 bags maize, 196 bags oysters, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Wellington and all Southern Ports of New Zealand.—By the Wakatipu (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the Boomerang (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Elamang (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the City of Melbourne (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.; and by the You Yangs (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

For Adelaide.—By the City of Melbourne (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—By the City of Melbourne (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

For Ulladulla, Clyde, &c.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Noumea.—By the Wentworth (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. Zealandia will close at the General Post Office, on the 7th April, as follows:—
Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 2 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon. Newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 7th April.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Zealandia.

General Post Office, Sydney, 4th April, 1877.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, April 4: Western Star, brig, 179 tons, Captain Wolsch, for Levuka; City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain Brown, for Melbourne; Phœnix, barque, 320 tons, Captain Ward, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Egmont (s.), 456 tons, Captain Brooks, for Cooktown, via Queensland ports.

The brig Phillis, from Adelaide the 19th ultimo, has been detained on her passage by a prevalence of strong gales from E. and N.E.

The barque Vindex has changed hands, having been purchased by Mr. J. Henderson, of Newcastle. She will be employed in the intercolonial trade.

The barque Oceana, which arrived yesterday morning, is from Hobart Town, where she was built by Mr. J. Lucas, to the order of Captain Firth. She is a very fine-looking craft, sails well, and has large carrying capacity.

The clipper schooner Noumea has made another good run from New Caledonia.

Lacepede Islands.—Captain Auton, of the Cingalee, writes as follows respecting the above island, and the difficulty with which guano is loaded:—"You have to lay down a kedge with a hawser, take the end of the hawser on shore and haul it tight, then have a number of buoy ropes fast to the hawser, so that when you run into the beach you catch one of your buoy ropes and ease your boat in stern first; then carry the bags through the surf, which is sometimes so high that no work can be done at all. Again, at low water spring tides no work can be done, as the boats would knock their bottoms out on the rocks which just crop up then. The anchorage is about 1½ mile from the landing place; the ground not good, and a considerable swell at times; so you will see coming to the Lacepedes for guano is no joke."

Wreck of the Ship City of Foo Chow.—News reached Melbourne on 1st April of the wreck of the above vessel, which occurred on the east coast of Flinders' Island. The intelligence was brought by the three-masted schooner, Freetrader. Captain Merriman, the master of the latter vessel, states (the *Age* reports) that, on Thursday, 29th March, when on the east side of the island, he sighted a large iron vessel, about 1500 tons burden, stranded on the beach. He bore down towards the spot, and saw that the vessel was lying about her own length from the shore, but could not then make out whether there were any tents or people. On Friday, however, it was seen that three large tents had been erected; that there were several black boats lying on the sand high and dry; and a number of men were also then seen. An ensign was hoisted on a spar, and was kept flying until mid-day, when it was hauled down. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the same day Captain Merriman saw a ketch leave the wreck and stand to the southward, going round Babel Island, as if she were making for Launceston. The Freetrader was kept standing on and off as long as possible, but no signals of distress being made, and it being easy for those on shore to have gone out to her, while it would in the state of the wind have been highly dangerous for Captain Merriman to have approached nearer, she left, and arrived in Hobson's Bay yesterday. Of course the captain of the Freetrader could not say what vessel had been wrecked, but a telegram was received last night from Launceston which sets the matter at rest, and makes it certain that the unfortunate ship was the City of Foo Chow. The spot at which the disaster took place is situated about three miles south of the Beagle Spit, and the sea shore all about the locality consists of a shelving sandy beach, so that it is not impossible, if the weather holds fine, that the vessel may be got off. Captain Payne, the Chief Harbour-master, immediately telegraphed the news of the wreck to the Commissioner of Customs, with a view of taking steps to render assistance. The City of Foo Chow left Sydney for Calcutta on 12th March.—"Launceston, 1st April. The ship City of Foo Chow, from Sydney bound to Calcutta, was wrecked on the northern end of Flinders' Island on 17th March. The crew got ashore safely, and were subsequently taken off by a small ketch, which arrived here to-day. The wreck was sighted by the American schooner Freetrader on Friday, but the ketch being observed in attendance, and no signal of distress flying, no communication was made."

Wreck of the Ship Inverene, and Loss of Twelve Men.—The following particulars of the loss of the above vessel are given by the Port Darwin correspondent of the *Hamilton Spectator*:—The iron ship Inverene, 744 tons register, belonging to P. and R. Grant and Co., left Passurawan, in the island of Java, on the 23rd December, 1876, with 1000 tons of sugar, under the command of Mr. D. Foreman, bound for Falmouth, England. The crew consisted of Messrs. Peter Pender, chief officer; William Thomas, second; John Campbell, John Grey, John M'Gowan, Robert Beck, Joseph Gates, Arthur Abram, Edwin Young, Emel. Prouvon, James Smith, Thomas Cochran, Thomas Harding, A.Bs.; John Duffy, Walter Page, O.S.; William Maw, boatswain; John Millar, carpenter; Wm. Blackree, apprentice; and Robert Burley, cook. The ship proceeded under a steady west monsoon, along the island of Balli, until the evening of the 31st, when the breeze having freshened considerably from the W.N.W., the vessel, which was steering to the S.W. at the time, gave a sudden lurch to the port side, causing the cargo, which had now settled down, to fall to the same side. The vessel dropped suddenly, putting masts and sails under water, and all hands seeing the danger, scrambled to the outside of the ship. She lay in this position for a quarter of an hour, and Gates and Prouvon in this time succeeded in cutting away the weather boat, and were returning to their mates when a heavy sea swept them away, and they were never seen again. Several other hands were swept out into the ocean off the ship's side at the same time, and the ship immediately turned bottom up. There were only three or four now left on the ship's bottom, and they jumped off into the water, except the mate, who declined to leave his seat, and bade the others good-bye. They swam for the boats, which had been cut adrift, and sat on them, watching the sinking vessel. A large quantity of gas must have generated in her hold after she completely capsized, for shortly after there was the noise of a great explosion, and she disappeared from sight. She plunged head foremost into the sea, and the mate went down with her. The survivors then righted the boats, and eight went to each of the two, but the boatswain clung to the floating hatch and drifted out to sea. One of these boats only reached shore, and that after eight days of extreme suffering and exposure on the part of those aboard. The men lived for eight clear days without meat or drink, but one small booby that flew into a man's hand on the fourth day out; and this, which did not contain an ounce of flesh, was divided among the party. Being naked, their bodies were completely covered with blisters and scales. By this time the most of the party had become raving mad, and talking of committing suicide or of killing one another. Three took to drinking salt water, and were very much exhausted. On reaching the shore the men, in a very weak state, wandered about for several days, not knowing where they were. At length they met some natives, who gave them food and conducted them to the capital. They then found they had been travelling through the island of Sumbawa, 10 miles west of Port Darwin. The King, on hearing of the arrival of the strangers, sent for them, made them sit down to dinner with him at his own table, and spoke to them through his interpreter. He ordered apartments to be provided for them, and supplied them with wine, brandy, and gin from the royal cellars; ordered his butler to send them the best dishes from the royal table. He also had them dressed in the raiment of the country, and sent them rolls of linen, with a few dollars; also chains of small Chinese copper coins with square holes in the centre, and with these they could buy anything in the market. After they had been living sumptuously for ten days, the king sent for them, and, finding that they were restored and able to proceed on their journey, he ordered them to be conveyed to their own countrymen at Bima. They then proceeded, the most of the way on ponies, through numerous native villages and rampongs, over very rough country, till they reached the Dutch settlement of Bima, on the 3rd February. Here the Resident had them provided for in the barracks until the departure of the steamship Egeron, on her way from Port Darwin to Sourabaya. The Egerton took them to Sourabaya on the 11th February. The men saved are John Campbell, John Grey, John Duffy, John Macgowan, Arthur Abram, Robert Burly, Walter Page, and Thomas Harding. The other twelve are supposed to be drowned.

NEWCASTLE

ARRIVALS.

April 3.—Joliba, barque, Scouler, from Wallaroo; Heros, ship, Ossen, from Melbourne; Era, barque, Johnson, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

April 2.—Cyclone, American ship, Field, for Singapore, with 1265 tons coal.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 30.—Generaal Pel (s.), from Sydney.
March 31.—James Service, from Calcutta.
April 1.—City of Adelaide (s.), Hero (s.), from Sydney; Bangalore (s.), from Galle.

DEPARTURES.

March 31.—Emma V., Rachel Cohen, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

March 30.—Naiad, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURE.

March 30.—Jessie Kelly, for Maryborough; Ann Millicent, for Newcastle; Torrens, for London; Mayflower, for Brisbane.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

BRISBANE

ARRIVAL.

April 3.—Arab Steed, from London.

DEPARTURE.

April 3.—Lady Bowen (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

April 4.—Ann Armitage, from Java.

DEPARTURES.

April 3.—City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.
April 4.—Olive Branch, for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
April 4.	8.30 a.m.	W.N.W.	Fine.
	Noon.	W.N.W.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.N.E.	Ditto.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. PETER'S, CAMPBELLTOWN.—BAZAAR and Bruce Auction, in aid of repairs and alterations to Church and Parsonage, THIS DAY, April 5.
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Melbourne, 14th March, 1877.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1877.

If the Whigs trusted to the Eastern question to upset the Conservatives, they seem, at present, to have a little over-calculated, and they must still exercise a little patience. Had Parliament met just at the time when the excitement about Bulgarian atrocities was at its height, the Earl of Beaconsfield might have been sorely puzzled to allay the rising storm; but, luckily for his party, the recess has allowed time for the excitement to cool; and the position in which the question now finds itself is one more favourable to the Ministry and less adapted to alarm the nation. The fear of immediate war has been considerably allayed, and Russia, though left free to carry out its threat, has paused on the threshold of that venture. It is true that the Conference failed, but it did not fail so far as the unity of the great Powers is concerned. Europe was not divided against itself, at least not overtly. What resulted was rather Europe versus Turkey than Turkey promoting discord in Europe.

The ultimate result of that Conference has been to exact from Turkey fresh promises and renewed efforts, and, what is still more to the purpose, it has brought about a nominal agreement between England and Russia, and preparations for a mutual disarmament between the belligerent Powers, which may result in at least a temporary pacification.

So far forth, therefore, the Conservative Government can claim the credit of having avoided war, and, at the same time, of having endeavoured to promote reforms in Turkey. Whether the reforms will ever be carried out, and whether the war will be permanently prevented, are different questions; but for the present at least the Government does not stand chargeable with any such high crime and misdemeanor in its foreign policy as would back up the Opposition in Parliament in making that policy a ground for overthrowing the Cabinet. The question is still an exciting one; and there is plenty of opportunity for attacking the Government for the ambiguity of its position, for indecision at various stages of the controversy, and for having overdone at first the part of protector of Turkey. But, after all is said, the policy as a whole will be judged by its outcome, and that at present is not such as to make the people of England angry.

But though the Government itself may not as such be defeated on its Eastern policy, there can be no doubt whatever that the attitude of the country towards Turkey has undergone a change, and that any further British support to the Ottoman Empire will be given much more charily, on much more rigorous conditions, and be much more narrowly watched than heretofore. Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet marked an epoch, and though it may not have proved powerful enough to turn out the Government, it did prove powerful enough to awaken the country at large to a better understanding of the Eastern question and a deeper interest in it. The conscience of the country was somewhat touched when it found that British influence was partly responsible for the Bulgarian atrocities. Such atrocities may not be rendered impossible for the future, but undoubtedly the Turkish Government will for the future perfectly understand that it is amenable in its interior administration to the public opinion of Europe, and that in that public opinion it will find no ally for cruelty, barbarity, and tyranny. As to the controversy whether Russia has not been practically as bad as Turkey, and committed acts of as wanton cruelty, it is nothing to the purpose, because the Russian dominion is not backed up by English influence. The essential point in the case of Turkey is this, that it has existed for many years as a European Power on sufferance. The doings of such a Power are more jealously scrutinised than those of a Power which stands in virtue of its own strength.

If the Conservative Government is not likely at present at least to be wrecked on the question of foreign policy, it seems equally safe in matters of domestic policy, at least so far as they are at present disclosed. The Queen's speech does not throw down the gauntlet on any question. No great public topic is exciting anxiety or provoking irritation. The finances are healthy and prosperous; the fiscal system is reasonable and not intolerable; there is nothing much demanded in the way of Parliamentary reform, and the questions that await issue are comparatively quiet and unexciting. In looking over the programme of business, it is difficult to see where Lord Hartington is to find opportunity to do more than vigilantly watch the principles involved in the various measures submitted. Bills for the better government of the Universities, for amending the laws of bankruptcy and patents, for improvements in prison management, for the better valuation of property, for the regulation of factories and workshops, for improving the summary jurisdiction of magistrates, for the better management of roads and bridges in Scotland, and the reform of the Scotch poor law; for improving the system of judicature in Ireland, and for conferring an equitable jurisdiction on the county courts in that country, are such as can hardly be made the occasion of great party strife. They are all, doubtless, important social measures, but they do not of necessity embody either Whig or Tory policy. It is easy to see that in every case they result from the existence of proved defects, and from the suggestions of obvious remedies. They are bills which any Ministry might introduce, and which every Ministry must introduce, and they are largely shaped, not by the wisdom of the Cabinet, but by the pressure of outside circumstances, and probably by the wisdom of irresponsible officers. Bills of this kind virtually shape themselves in their rude outlines before they get into the hands of Ministers at all, and the Parliamentary draftsman has little more to do than put into proper form what others have already roughly hewn. It is impossible however to predict with certainty that Ministers will see the end of the session with safety. The smoothest sea is often the prelude to a storm, and harmless as the programme of business looks, some danger may lurk therein. So long, however, as the majority in the House of Commons belongs to the Conservative party, and so long as the Ministry commits no grievous blunder, and is not surprised by any unexpected difficulty, it may continue its reign without apprehension. We have, however, to see how far the withdrawal of the Earl of Beaconsfield's tact from the Lower House, and the delegation of his authority to men not his equals in Parliamentary management, and who, moreover, are somewhat jealous of each other, will damage the Conservative ascendency in an assembly, which is easily capable of being irritated by mismanagement.

The Minister of Finance for the French Republic has submitted to the National Assembly his Budget for the current year. It reveals such an unparalleled expansion of the financial resources of France as to call forth the admiring criticism of every leading newspaper in Europe. It provides for an expenditure of £109,492,488, the largest annual sum spent by any State in the world. To meet this expenditure a revenue is to be raised of £109,480,488, leaving a deficit of only twelve thousand—a mere trifle in comparison with a revenue of such vast magnitude.

When Napoleon III. determined on that war which overthrew his dynasty, the public debt of France was (according to the *Statesman's Year Book*) only £460,658,769, on which the Rentes or annual interest amounted to £14,323,420, or at the rate of three and one-tenth per cent. Our readers may be interested in knowing that at nearly the same time the national debt of the United Kingdom, including the funded and unfunded debt and the annuities capitalized, was £806,681,428. The annual charges for interest, management, and annuities was £27,046,653, or at the rate of three and four-tenths per cent. At the time of the Franco-Prussian war, therefore, the credit of France was nominally as good as that of England, and her public debt was only about half as large. What a transformation that war has brought about? It cost France in direct payments little less than four hundred million pounds, and now her national debt has risen to the enormous sum of £927,000,000, and the annual charge is little short of forty millions. During the progress of the war and the German occupation she had to raise loans amounting to nearly three hundred millions at an average rate of more than four and a half per cent., and since then she has had to borrow still further to meet the instalments of the war indemnity. It was the belief of the best financiers in Germany that such pecuniary burdens would cripple France for half a century, and place her altogether *hors de combat* in European politics. To show how completely these predictions have been falsified nothing more is required than the Budget which the Minister of Finance has just submitted to the Assembly. France raises more easily to-day a revenue of £109,500,000 than she did one-third of that sum in the days when M. Neckar was moving heaven and earth to save both Louis XVI. and his kingdom from bankruptcy. We are far from regarding it as a matter for congratulation that the cost of government in France should be so great. But she has been placed in a position in which she must either atone for the blunders and extravagance of her rulers, or repudiate the national obligations. She has nobly and honourably chosen the former course, and for that she deserves the congratulations of the whole civilised world.

To the statesman it is of importance to take note of the causes which have contributed to the present financial prosperity of France under such unprecedented difficulties. First and foremost must be placed the natural resources of the country. Shorn of Alsace and Lorraine, which were formerly torn from Germany, she has still a magnificent territory of two hundred thousand square miles, twice as large as the United Kingdom. This territory is not barren and sterile, but consists of some of the richest and fairest lands in Europe. It stretches from the English Channel to the Mediterranean Sea, and from the Atlantic ocean to the Alps and the Rhine. Its mineral treasures are as yet comparatively undeveloped; its agricultural and manufacturing resources are only just beginning to be known. Ever since the dawn of modern civilization, up to the present time a despotic government has hung like the nightmare upon the national industry, and it is only the present generation that are beginning to realize the beneficent influence of commercial, social, and political freedom. All history proves that where property is insecure and commerce hampered by governmental interference, national progress is almost impossible. If the counsels of Colbert and Lugot had been practically regarded by the rulers of France, the terrible Revolution of 1793 might have been prevented, and her era of prosperity would have begun a century ago.

In naming this source of prosperity, however, we have not named all, nor perhaps the most important. The fall of the Bastile was significant of the overthrow of many long continued obstructions to the development of France and the French people. Foremost among all was the complete agrarian revolution which followed the Reign of Terror. In no part of the world at the present day are there any serfs of the soil more utterly dependent upon the reigning aristocracy than were the peasantry of France upon the nobility under the Bourbon dynasty. It was contrary to human nature that France should permit herself to be blinded and oppressed in the manner of the Bourbons for centuries without a final outburst of popular indignation and rebellion. When that outburst came, the great estates were burst up with a vengeance, and by a system of wholesale spoliation. They were confiscated to the Republic, which was enabled to meet the heavy charges of the war with Europe which followed the execution of the King, by issuing *assignats* upon the public estate so acquired. At the same time the French law of inheritance which requires property to be equally divided among the children instead of being entailed upon the eldest male, has contributed to the distribution of property among the people to an extent scarcely to be met with in any other country. Stuart Mill mentions the fact that one-tenth of the landed property of France changes hands every year, and in the budget for 1877 the land tax is estimated at £6,896,000, and the registration and mortgage duties at £18,655,160. Thus the peasants are becoming proprietors of the soil, and recent events have proved that they not only make the *petite culture* pay under the magical influence of property, but they are able to save, and have so much faith in the national security as to invest their savings in the public funds. Add to these considerations the effects of the Cobden Treaty and the expansion of the trade of France under her more liberal commercial policy so strenuously advocated by M. Chevalier, and we have the principal causes of her present financial prosperity. It will be for her rulers and representatives to decide what use shall be made of these wonderful and newly discovered resources. If she continues to nurse her thirst for revenge and her dream of conquest, she will be likely to waste these resources in war, and sink back into a military despotism. But there is reason to hope that she has learnt wisdom from the bitter lessons of the past, and will prefer real greatness to its ephemeral semblance and shadow.

Mail Summary via San Francisco.—The summary of colonial news for transmission to Europe via California, by the steamship Zealandia, will be published in this journal to-morrow morning, April 6. Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk at the counter, this day. Our friends in the country are reminded that orders to post for England will be too late after Friday morning's mail.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Master's Office, at 10.30 a.m.: In re Bailey's infants, taxation; Maddock and others v. Barnett, to settle decree on appeal. At 11 a.m.: Davoren v. Newell and another, examination of plaintiff's witnesses.

District Court, April Sittings.—The sittings for this month commence this Thursday morning with a list of 756 cases—Nos. 796 to 1551. Those which are undefended will be disposed of as follows:—Thursday, 5th, No. 796 will be taken at 10 a.m.; No. 901 will not be taken before 11 a.m.; No. 1016 will not be taken before 12 noon, finishing with No. 1173. Friday, 6th, No. 1174 will be taken at 10 a.m.; No. 1285 will not be taken before 11 a.m.; No. 1401 will not be taken before 12 noon, finishing with No. 1551.

Railway to Orange.—We understand that it is the intention of the Minister for Works to open the extension of the Great Western Railway to Orange on the 23rd of this month.

Field Trials of Agricultural Implements.—The trials of field implements in connection with the forthcoming show will take place on the 24th instant, at Dr. Tucker's farm, Canterbury. Arrangements will be made for the conveyance of persons wishing to see the trials, and refreshments will be supplied on the ground.

Copper.—A telegram from Mr. M. Doyle, mining registrar, Bingera, addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, Sydney, states:—"A new lode over three feet wide has been struck in the Prince of Wales Copper Mine, at a depth of sixty-five feet west of original lode. Very rich silver-grey ore. Have seen specimens."

The Newcastle Colliery Dispute.—Our correspondent writes:—"A dispute arose between the miners of the Newcastle Coal Co. and the manager respecting the hewing price of coal. At first the men were engaged at 10s. per day; but lately the manager, Mr. Harpur, decided to pay the men at 5s. per ton for tops and bottoms collectively. The miners objected to this, and a meeting was held, the district officers of the association being present, when it was decided to insist upon 7s. per ton for bottoms and 4s. per ton for tops. The manager refused to accede to this demand, and offered the men their former rate of day wages, which they declined to accept. Another meeting of the men was held on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, at Ashman's Hotel, Mr. James Reid in the chair. At this meeting a deputation was appointed to wait upon the directors of the company stating their grievance. The rules of the Miners' Association insisted that in the event of a dispute every method of conciliation should be tried first. A deputation consisting of Messrs. James Reid, J. Sutton, Michael Dempsey, and James Frith was appointed, and accompanied by the general chairman and secretary, they waited upon Dr. Harris, the chairman of the directors. The result of the deputation was that Dr. Harris intimated his intention of leaving the matter in the hands of the manager. Mr. Harper promised to meet the men at 4 o'clock, but the appointment was not kept. Above 100 men met at the time, and it was then resolved that no men should be placed on the strike roll who had not been engaged on the works previous to Saturday last. It was also decided to allow the wheelers to join the association, and add their names to the roll. Mr. Harper not appearing, it was decided to adjourn the meeting till 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning; but the dispute has been settled, and the men will resume work on Wednesday."

Escape from Drowning.—On Tuesday evening, about 5 o'clock, as a number of children were playing near Dawes' Point Baths, one of them, a boy about four years old, fell into the water, which is there rather deep. Providentially aid was at hand or he would certainly have been drowned. Mr. John Kevin, assistant training master at Fort-street school, fishing near, saw the occurrence, and without divesting himself of any apparel, jumped into the water and brought the child to land. Such assistance is not always at hand, and the circumstance demonstrates very forcibly, that the practice of parents permitting their children to play so near the waters of the harbor with no one to protect them is very dangerous, if not reprehensible.

Newtown Wesleyan Church.—A public meeting was held last evening in the Wesleyan Church, Newtown, for the double purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. G. Martin, about to remove to the York-street Church, and to welcome the Rev. Mr. Osborne, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Martin in the Newtown Circuit. There was a large attendance, the church being well filled. After appropriate opening devotional services, Mr. T. W. Bowden, J.P., was called upon to occupy the chair, and in his address expressed his entire sympathy with the object of the meeting, his regret at losing the services of Mr. Martin, and his pleasure in seeing so large an assemblage on such an occasion—the largest he had seen on any week evening—showing how widespread was the feeling of respect in which Mr. Martin was held in that community. Mr. G. W. Barker then read from the records of the Church quarterly meeting a resolution of thanks to Mr. George Martin for his very able and affectionate pulpit services, as well as for the indomitable industry which during the three years of his ministry he had manifested in the general work of the circuit: and with the address (handsomely engrossed and framed) Mr. Barker handed to Mr. Martin a purse of 65 sovereigns as a further but inadequate expression of esteem in which the rev. gentleman was held throughout the circuit. The Rev. Mr. Martin, in acknowledging the testimonial and the kind words of the address, said that it was an occasion to him of both pleasure and pain—pleasure to receive distinguished marks of the confidence and esteem which had been offered; pain at parting with friends from whom he had experienced so much of sympathy and encouragement in the performance of the work of the circuit. He thanked the office-bearers of the circuit for their cordial co-operation in every effort which had been putforth for the promotion of the Word of God amongst them. Mr. Barker then, in the name of the Church and congregation, welcomed Mr. Osborne, promised him all the assistance in their power to render, and prayed that his ministrations might be crowned with abundant success. Mr. Osborne replied in an eloquent address. The meeting was addressed next by the Rev. J. A. Dowie, who expressed his regret at parting with Mr. Martin as a neighbour and fellow labourer, and spoke in kindly terms of welcome to Mr. Osborne. The choir, in the course of the evening, rendered with admirable precision two or three beautiful anthems. The meeting closed shortly before 10 o'clock.

The Corporation of Sydney.—The following paragraph appears in yesterday's *Echo*:—In reference to the "note of the day" which was published on Friday last concerning municipal figures and municipal fodder, we have been officially informed that the questions upon which the note was based (although upon the paper with the other questions) were not put and replied to in the usual way—that in fact they had been abandoned. And, further, it is said (also officially) that the price for the labour mentioned should be 8½d. per hour, and not 8s. per day. Substituting 8½d. per hour for 8s. per diem, there is no fault to be found with the municipal calculation. An impression has prevailed for some time past that Sydney Corporation labourers received more than 5s. 8d. for a day of eight hours. It appears, however, that the ten-hour system prevails, and that the rates paid to permanent hands and to those occasionally employed are 7s. and 6s. 8d. respectively.

The Girl Inglis.—We are informed that this girl was returned not to the "Reformatory" but to the "Industrial School" at Biloela.

Sydney Infirmary.—The following cases have been received for treatment:—Thomas M'Garvey, who had sustained a fracture of the jaw; George Irvine, a child 3 years old, injury to the face, caused by being run over by a cab; Robert Robinson, whose eyes were severely scorched by an explosion of gunpowder; Elizabeth Allen, injury to the foot; Frederick Thompson, suffering from the bite of reptile; Walter Murphy, injury to the arm.

Agricultural Society of New South Wales.—The usual monthly Council meeting of the above society was held at the rooms, George-street, yesterday. Dr. Jenkins occupied the chair. The acting-secretary read the reports of the Executive Committee, which amongst other things showed the following state of the finances:—Balance Dr. to City Bank, March 1, £806 6s. 7d.; received fees on exhibits, £155 1s. 3d.; privilege account, £50; prize account, £20; subscription account, £323 8s.; total, £563 3s. 3d.; balance, £243 3s. 4d.; amounts paid contractor, £200; petty cash, £15; wages, £13 6s., £41 13s. 4d., and £12 10s.; petty cash £15; contractor, £300; total, £597 9s. 4d.; balance 31st March, 1877, £840 12s. 8d. The Executive Committee report that all matters in connection with the coming exhibition were progressing most satisfactorily. The Ocean Gem and the Escort, with the Canadian and part of the American exhibits, have arrived and are being unloaded with all dispatch. Both the main building and annexe will be ready at the appointed time, viz., 10th instant, at noon. In order to accommodate the foreign commissioners as well as the members of the Press, Messrs. Hudson, Brothers have kindly placed at the disposal of the committee a model cottage. It will be provided with such furniture and requisites as may be deemed necessary. The crops for the trial of implements, as well as the land for ploughs, are in a fair way, owing to the late rains. Arrangements have been made for the conveyance of persons interested in these trials, as well as for refreshment on the grounds. The trials will take place on Dr. Tucker's farm at Canterbury. On the names of the gentlemen that had accepted the society's invitation to act as judges of the coming show being announced, several members of the Council commented on the small number that had consented to undertake the task. Mr. John Nowlan thought the notice furnished by the society to judges too brief, and that the system of appointing judges should be carefully considered before the show of 1878. Mr. Montefiore said that as letters had been posted on the previous evening to several gentlemen who had been nominated to act as judges, no apprehension need be felt regarding the various classes receiving the necessary attention. After two protests which had been received against certain appointments made in the cattle classes had been considered, on the motion of Mr. Yeo, seconded by Mr. Woodhouse, the meeting adjourned to Thursday, the 12th instant.

Apprenticeship Law.—Ann Inglis appeared at the Water Police Court on Tuesday, before Messrs. Neale and Charlton, having been apprehended on warrant, upon the information of Mr. Thomas Garrett, in which she was charged with having, on the 13th March, being then his duly indented apprentice, been guilty of misconduct as such indented apprentice by absenting herself from her service. On a previous day she appeared before the Court, and on pleading guilty was remanded until now to be dealt with. On the case being called on, Mr. W. Roberts, as *amicus curiæ*, pointed out to their Worships that for any offence under section 4 of the Act 8 Victoria, No. 2 (An Act to Regulate and Amend the Law of Orphan and other Apprentices), under which this information was laid, in cases where apprentices have been legally bound to learn a trade or some useful business—and it appeared to him that a domestic servant could not be said to be an apprentice within the meaning of the Act—two or more justices have power for any breach of duty, disobedience, or ill behaviour, to punish an offender by commitment to solitary confinement in any gaol or house of correction or solitary cell for any time not exceeding three days. Provided always, that such punishment shall not in any case be inflicted upon any apprentice under fourteen years of age, nor upon any female apprentice. It had sometimes been urged, Mr. Roberts said, notwithstanding this enactment, that a female apprentice found guilty of an offence under section 4 is or may be liable to a term not exceeding three days' imprisonment, only without solitary confinement. As the law does not in any case sanction different or substituted punishments, it would clearly be illegal and *ultra vires* to imprison in any manner either of the persons so exempted; just as if hard labour were added to a sentence of imprisonment without authority of law, the conviction would be held to be wrong and would be set aside. He contended that under this section magistrates were not empowered to issue a warrant in the first instance, under which imprisonment would necessarily follow, before and up to the hearing of the complaint, as it would be against the spirit of the Act. Clause 5, the only clause of the Act relating to apprentices absenting themselves, which may be evaded in many ways, and which in a great measure is impracticable in its working—gives the master or mistress a remedy against an apprentice after the term of apprenticeship has expired for loss sustained through his or her absence during apprenticeship; and even then no warrant could issue unless the apprentice, wherever found, should refuse either to serve out, or to make reasonable satisfaction for, such time of absence—in either of which events, and not before, is a justice authorised to issue his warrant. This section would seem to intend that an apprentice who has been absent shall serve the periods of time which he or she was absent; but it would be found difficult to give effect to this section in that respect, and it is hard to say how or in what manner proceedings should be taken to carry it into effect, particularly when no apprentice shall be bound by any such indenture to serve after the age of twenty-one years, "any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding." So also, under the Masters and Servants' Act, a warrant cannot issue unless the master has reasonable cause to believe that the defendant has absconded or removed, or is about to abscond or remove, from his usual place of abode, or from the district or place in which he usually resided, and that the complaint of the party making the charge may be thereby defeated. Nor can any female be imprisoned under this last-mentioned Act. He submitted, therefore, that the defendant was illegally arrested and in custody. Their Worships agreed with Mr. Roberts that a female apprentice could not be imprisoned under the Apprentice Act in any manner; but they were inclined to the belief that a warrant could issue to apprehend in the first instance, so as to bring her before the justices. By the consent of all parties, the indentures were cancelled, and the defendant was discharged.

Service of Sacred Song.—To-night, the choirs of the Pitt-street Congregational Church and Sunday Schools repeat by request and with some variations, the service of sacred song given a fortnight before, when the wet weather interfered with the attendance both of choir and audience. The Rev. Mr. Jefferis, LL.B., is to occupy the chair; and the programme which is a well chosen one contains anthems and selections from the oratorios. Mr. Andrew Fairfax assists, and Mr. W. G. Broadhurst presides at the organ.

Theatre Royal.—At this theatre Charles Kean's version of Faust and Marguerite is performed every evening; Mr. Chaplin taking the part of Mephistopheles, and Miss Young that of Marguerite. The impression which Mr. Chaplin's performance gives is that he has not been allowed sufficient time to study the part, because he is in no sense a careless actor. He is letter perfect, very rarely overacts, and as a rule does justice to every part he undertakes. If his Mephistopheles, therefore, is not quite satisfactory it is not likely to be his fault. Miss Young made a very pretty Marguerite, and except that she speaks rather too slowly and in too monotonous a voice, left little to be desired. This it seems was the first time that she and Mr. Chaplin appeared in these two characters. The play was, as usual, excellently mounted and it appeared to give general satisfaction. For one thing it is not too long, and much of the metaphysical and deeper portions are cut out, which is certainly a more judicious course than to retain and spoil them. A good deal of the music of the opera is introduced which also lightens the piece. The entertainment concluded with the pretty burlesque "Princess Springtime."

Victoria Theatre.—The version of "Faust" given by Mr. Dampier at this theatre follows very closely the German original. In fact it follows it almost too closely to make the drama really popular. There are not many who will take the trouble of studying the true spirit which animates every line of this wonderful creation. So far as Mephistopheles, Faust, and Marguerite (as the original is now called) are concerned, each word has its appropriate use—Goethe was by no means the man to waste any expression. Yet there is a great deal which, except to a student, may be dispensed with; and, in fact, to make an acting play, must be discarded. In his anxiety—a very natural one—to retain the true spirit of this great work Mr. Dampier has retained a good deal that might be omitted. The Kermesse scene, for instance, is too long, and so is the garden scene (though this, on account of the excellent acting, may be pardoned), the "Soldiers' chorus," from Gounod's opera, ought to be revised for every reason; and the Walpurgis night is incomplete, and might also go. Siebel has rather too long a part, and for general purposes the first act might with advantage be shortened. This is speaking from the popular side, of course; for it is easy to understand that if Mephistopheles is to be made all that Mr. Dampier wishes to make him the play is none too long, and the relief is absolutely necessary. As a performance Mephistopheles is second to no character that Mr. Dampier has impersonated in Sydney. He is the bitter, cruel, taunting fiend throughout; he is that worst of all possible beings—the false friend. There is not a word, an action, a gesture, which in any way conveys the idea of truth except the one truth which he holds by—that evil is eternally co-existent with good. Mr. Dampier must have taken immense study and labour with this part. From first to last he was consistent—he let nothing escape him, he left nothing undone. Mephistopheles was and probably is a thorough man of the world. He laughs at human weaknesses and at virtue as a mere accident. His solitary creed is that every man and woman has his or her price, which he is willing to pay provided he gets a sufficient commission on the purchase; or if there be no offer, he will take on his own account. These awful characteristics, teaching a severe lesson to those who choose to learn it, Mr. Dampier conveys into his representation of the "juggling fiend." Mrs. Adelaide Bowring played the part of Marguerite with great care, and especially in the last scenes, with fine effect. Miss C. Jones made, as may easily be imagined, an admirable Martha. The scenes between her and Mephistopheles were thoroughly good. Mr. Bland Holt, though he makes Siebel too comic a character throughout, yet so managed it as to relieve the more serious part of the play. Indeed, all the characters were well filled, and though subsequent representations will naturally improve the performance, there was an evident and painstaking desire shown by all the company to do their best, which was very gratifying. Two ballets were introduced, in both of which Madame Zavistowski and Mdlle. Ritta took part.

The Australian Blondin.—Mr. L'Estrange has recommenced preparations for his Middle Harbour feat. As a portion of the paraphernalia in the Domain is required, the performances there have been closed until Saturday. Blondin purposes giving a special entertainment on Monday in aid of the charitable institutions of Sydney.

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WEEKLY TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The usual weekly meeting in connection with the New South Wales Alliance for the suppression of Intemperance, was held last evening, in the Temperance Hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. M'Beath, J.P. There was a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Merson and Brown, of Melbourne; and recitations were given by young friends. Four persons took the pledge, which had been signed by 40 during the present month, and 150 during that which has passed.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN.—During the month of March 3081 dinners were given, and shelter afforded in 2025 instances. About 100 dinners were supplied daily, and over 60 were accommodated every night. Situations were obtained for about 25. Several men were supplied with rations going up the country. Free passes by railway were obtained for some, and indoor and outdoor orders for the Infirmary for others, in addition medicine was supplied to those requiring it. From the number of new men applying for assistance or admission every day, at the present time, at this institution, it would seem to indicate a dearth of employment, and a corresponding pressure on some sections of the working classes. Means are taken every evening for rendering the men and their clothes clean by bathing and fumigation.

FIRE.—What threatened to become a destructive fire broke out about twenty minutes past 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, on the premises of Mr. John Hardy, 42, Barcomglen-street, off the Old South Head Road. It appears that some of the children who were playing in the bedroom, accidentally set fire to the bed-curtains with a lighted candle. For a short time there was a great blaze, but the inmates fortunately succeeded in extinguishing the flames before very serious damage was done, only the bed-clothes and bed-curtains being destroyed. The fire alarm having been sounded, three engines arrived speedily on the scene, but their assistance was not required.

PROGRESS OF A FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—A correspondent writes:—"In the year 1860, St. John's Lodge of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, Newtown, was worth £435 5s. 4½d., and numbered eighty members. The meetings were then held in an hotel. About that time it was thought desirable to purchase a site and build a hall. A site was purchased with a frontage to Newtown Road and a small hall was built, in which the lodge meetings were held. The members increased so rapidly that it was soon found necessary to enlarge the premises. An allotment of land was purchased with a frontage to Enmore Road, upon which the present hall was erected, and where the lodge meetings have since been held. The hall has also been used for other friendly society meetings, public meetings, concerts, lectures, and other purposes. Since the year 1860, the lodge has paid the sum of £6638 12s. 10d. for medical attendance and medicine, sick allowance, and other incidental expenses (not including funeral and widows and orphans' donations, which are paid from the district fund), and possesses freehold property, furniture, &c., to the value of £2202 1s., and cash, also, to the amount of £1177 10s. 9½d. The total value of freehold property and cash was, on 31st December, 1876, no less than £3379 11s. 9½d. The members have also increased to 325 in number. If the funds were equally divided amongst the members each would receive about £10 5s. The above amount has been accumulated after defraying all the expenses. There is no claim on the above amount for funeral or widows and orphans' donations, and the weekly contribution is 1s. 3d. per member. The above statements show that the lodge business has been conducted with prudence and care, and much benefit to its members."

THE NORTH SHORE BATTERIES.—A correspondent writes that, having read the "note of the day" re communication with the North Shore and the value of the batteries on that side of the harbour, he is surprised at the route adopted to reach them. The motto adopted is, "The longest way round is the nighest way home;" hence the military road has been carried through the centre of the town of St. Leonards round the reserve back to the line of Alfred-street, a detour of fully a mile, instead of going direct up Alfred-street from the tollbar, and so avoiding the township, reserve, &c. This can still be done at a moderate expense.

JAM.—Mr. George Fox, of Goulburn, has forwarded to this office a pot of his melon jam, manufactured from fruits grown at Goulburn. Mr. Fox obtained a bronze medal at the Intercolonial Exhibition of 1876, for his jams and jellies. The specimen received is of excellent quality, and speaks well for the manufacturer that can turn out such an article.

SEVERE CAB ACCIDENT.—About half-past 7 o'clock on Monday evening a boy, named John Lenehan, seven years of age, was knocked down by a cab at the Paddington tollbar, and when picked up it was found that his left arm was fractured. Two gentlemen, who witnessed the accident, conveyed the boy to his father's residence at Paddington. It is stated that the cabman drove away quite unconcerned immediately after ascertaining the nature of the injury which his vehicle had caused.

THE RAPID CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION.—In alluding to the list of Administrations which have held office in this colony since the advent of responsible government (published by us a few days ago), the *Argus* of Monday observes:—"During the twenty-one years embraced by the reign of these successive Ministries, about 400 Acts of Parliament have been placed upon the Statute-book in that colony, and of these the *Sydney Morning Herald* asserts that there are not more than four which embody any important principles of public policy, and that the other 396, referring for the most part to mere matters of administration, might have been passed by any set of politicians which happened to have been in power for the time being. In this colony, the present is the seventeenth Government which has held office since the 29th November, 1855, and the average lifetime of a Ministry in Victoria is therefore fifteen months only. Now, it is scarcely to be supposed that these incessant changes are demanded by public opinion, while it is perfectly certain that they are hostile to the public interests. For what system, method, or coherency can there be in the legislative and administrative policy of a country, when the responsible heads of its public departments have scarcely had time to settle themselves in office, and to make themselves masters of their business, before they are called upon to defend their position against clamorous opponents, who are pertinaciously endeavouring to dislodge them? Under such circumstances the wonder is, not that the affairs of the community should be badly conducted, but that any sort of progress should be made with them. In fact, this would be altogether impossible were it not for the permanence of the non-political officials who keep the machinery of government in motion, while rival engineers are fighting for its supreme control in the engine-room; and the great stupid public, which supplies the money for the construction and management of the whole affair, looks on, and applauds the combatants, wholly unmindful of the fact that the latter are wasting the time and means of their paymasters in these discreditable personal conflicts."

FRAUDS BY A CONSUL AT SIAM.—The late American Consul at Bangkok, Siam, Mr. F. W. Partridge, appears, together with his son, to have carried on a series of frauds on the Siam Government by means of selling spirit licenses. The *Siam Advertiser* writing of Mr. Partridge says that while all knew him to be of the worst type of insolent, greedy officials, it was supposed he had cunning enough to cover all traces of his nefarious deeds done in Bangkok, and that he would be able to battle investigation and laugh at any efforts of the U.S. Government to bring him to punishment. Investigation made show that he was guilty of gross frauds. The present Consul, D. B. Sickels, on his arrival, went to work to thoroughly investigate, and bring to light the causes of the scandal and complaints connected with U. S. Consulate in Siam. He issued an order, that all holders of licenses from the U. S. Government should present said licenses at the U. S. Consulate for registration. Up to this date, but comparatively few of the licensees have presented themselves. Some of these dead men, who, though dead, still carried on the whisky trade, were Americans and some Frenchmen. Some licenses were issued in the name of parties, without their knowledge or consent. In some instances, impressions of the U. S. seal were taken on slips of their paper, and then pasted upon the license. In these cases there was an attempt made to swindle both the U. States and the license. One Chinaman has presented fifty papers, which he purchased of Partridge and Son at about twenty-five dollars per license. These papers the Chinaman, in his capacity of American citizen, sold, and forged the names of others to the papers, as suited his pleasure. All this was done at the instigation and by the authority of F. W. Partridge and Son, adds the *Advertiser*.

THE DEPTH AT WHICH A DIVER CAN WORK.—The *Hobart Town Mercury* relates the following:—"Some months ago the ketch Priscilla sank in the river at the mouth of the Huon. Her place was well known. Strenuous efforts were made to raise a craft too insignificant, perhaps, for a man-of-war's care. But all in vain. The owner tried the other colonies, and offered handsome remuneration to a diver, without whose aid it was found other exertion was useless. But no divers could be got. He hears of the approaching arrival of H.M.S. Wolverine. He knows she has divers on board. He sees his ketch again floating on the bosom of the Derwent; and to bring about the what should be not very improbable result, he obtains the advocacy of several influential gentlemen, including, if we are not misinformed, the representative of royalty. The captain of the Wolverine enters heartily into his project for raising the sunken craft. The owner is not grudging of expense; to the divers and all assistants adequate compensation is guaranteed. Arrangements are all but completed; the tackle for raising the vessel is ready, it only requires to be fixed below by a diver; when what was considered the form of consulting the commodore was gone through. He refused assistance, on the ground that the vessel lies twenty fathoms deep, and that the maximum depth at which divers can work is fifteen fathoms. In conversation between the owner of the Priscilla, Commander Bridges of the Wolverine, and the diver on board that vessel, it was stated that the Priscilla is nineteen fathoms deep, and the diver said he had worked twenty-two fathoms deep, and had no hesitation in going underneath to the Priscilla. But Commodore Hoskins must have acted on theory rather than practical information, and consequently the ketch Priscilla remains at the bottom of the river."

THE TOUR OF THE PRINCE OF WALES IN INDIA.—The *Bombay Gazette* learns on excellent authority, the following startling information about Dr. Russell's "Tour of the Prince of Wales in India." The entire work has been in type some time, but the publishers now say they expect it will have to be entirely re-written and reset. The Prince has read the proofs, and is said to have put his veto upon the publication of the work. The publication is consequently postponed *sine die*.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

PATRON, His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G.; president, Sir E. Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G.; judge, Mr. W. B. Walford; starter, Mr. H. C. Dangar; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; clerk of the course, Mr. James Herald.

The attendance on the Randwick Racecourse yesterday was far inferior to that of Monday; indeed it was scarcely what might have been expected for a Cup Day, although there was nevertheless a good number of people on the ground. The day was beautifully fine; rather too hot perhaps in the morning, but a nice gentle breeze sprung up in the course of the afternoon, which made it cool and pleasant. Before 11 o'clock in the morning, the cries of the omnibus drivers, "Randwick, Randwick, Randwick races," betokened that the sporting fraternity were on the move, and for some time there was a regular rush for vehicles, and the road was alive with excursionists bound for the course. Cabs, omnibuses, carriages, and carts rolled along at a merry pace, and there was also a good sprinkling of pedestrians. The course was in splendid order, refreshed as it has been, by the timely showers of the past week; so that there was every prospect of good racing. His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, Lady Robinson, and party were early on the ground, and there was a goodly proportion of ladies present. The luncheon provided by Mr. Cripps at the Grand Stand was well patronised, and Mr. Trimbie in the saddling paddock did a good trade—the heat of the morning having caused a rather large demand for refreshments of a liquid description. The principal excitement of the day was of course centered in the race for the Sydney Cup, in reference to which there was a good amount of speculation, business being done at the following prices:—Pride of the Hills, 4 to 1; Calamia, 4 to 1; Viva, 8 to 1; Melbourne and Kingfisher, each 12 to 1; 15 to 50 to 1 against any of the rest. There was a great disposition to back one of Mr. Ivory's lot, principally Wrangler. Robinson Crusoe (Chrysolite colt) was scratched, greatly to the disappointment of his admirers. The cards were issued by Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., in their usual neat and tasteful style. An improvement was noticed in them in the shape of a *résumé* of the results of the racing of Monday, printed on the fly-leaf.

The racing was particularly good, and the starting equal to anything we have seen, with the exception of the start for the Sydney Cup, which quite extinguished the chances of Calamia and Viva. The German band, which was placed too far away from the Grand Stand, discoursed some excellent music, and the day was most enjoyable. The jockeys' names were not posted for the Selling Plate, and the Waverley Stakes, and the omission should not be allowed to occur again.

The following is an account of the racing:—

The Flying Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, 2 forfeit, with 100 sovereigns added. Second horse 20 sovereigns from the prize. ¾ mile.

Mr. J. S. Smith's b h Speculation, by Kingston—Bessy Bedlam, 6 years, 9 st 10 lbs (T. Brown) ... 1
W. C. Freeman's b h Laertes, by Yattendon, 4 years, 7 st 2 lbs (Aspinall) ... 2
S. W. Knight's b g Telegraph, 6 years, 6 st (Nicholson) ... 3
E. E. Jones's br g Irish Stew, 4 years, 8 st 12 lbs (Colley)
T. Ivory's bl h Sultan, aged, 8 st 5 lbs (Pigott)
R. Rouse's ch f Alma, 3 years, 7 st 4 lbs (Scale)
A. Loder's br f Belladonna, 3 years, 7 st 4 lbs (Ledly)
W. Archer's r g Rookwood, 5 years, 7st 2 lbs (Martincer)
J. Murphy's gr h Ajax, 4 years, 6 st 10 lbs (J. Williams)
J. Tait's br c Applause, 3 years, 6 st 8 lbs (Bancroft)
Hon. James White's br f Formosa, 2 years, 6 st 6 lbs (R. Williams)
Mr. H. Osborne's b c by The Drummer—Beeswing, 2 years, 6 st 4 lbs (Kennedy)
B. Richards' b c Swift, 3 years, 6 st 4 lbs (Murphy).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Speculation, 5 to 1 v. Laertes, 6 to 1 v. Ajax, 7 to 15 to 1 v. any other.

The start was a grand one, Speculation, Irish Stew, and the Drummer colt getting off in front. Rookwood ran into second place when going up the hill, and Swift, Telegraph, and Irish Stew were next in a cluster. Speculation, going well within himself, led round the bend and into the straight with the race in hand, and the Drummer colt retiring Swift and Telegraph went on second and third, while Laertes began to creep up. The result was never in doubt from the home turn, and Speculation won easily from Laertes by nearly two lengths; Telegraph was a good third, and then came Alma, Rookwood, Irish Stew, and Swift. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

The Autumn Maiden Stakes, a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, 2 forfeit, with 100 sovereigns added. For maiden horses, 3 years and upwards at time of entrance. Penalties for winning after entrance—once, 5 lbs.; twice or more, 7 lbs. Second horse 20 sovereigns from the prize. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. W. J. Dangar's ch f Signora (imported), 3 years, 7 st 2 lbs (W. James) ... 1
T. Ivory's b c Fernhill, by Yattendon—Busyfoot 3 years, 8 st (Pigott) ... 2
H. Osborne's ch f Faith, 3 years, 7 st 12 lbs (Matthews) ... 3
A. Loder's br m Lady Superior, 4 years, 8 st 11 lbs (A. Battye)

Betting: 2 to 1 on Fernhill, 3 to 1 v. Signora, 4 to 1 v. each of the others.

There was one failure, and then the quartette were sent away to a good start, Faith and Signora leading. As soon as they got on their legs, the imported filly popped to the front, and led round the turn and up the straight by four lengths. The pace was very good from the jump, and Signora led past the stand and on to Cutts's by two lengths, followed by Faith, the other two a couple of lengths off together. Fernhill went up third at the far side, and Faith, dying away when half a mile from home, the favourite began to chase the English filly. Fernhill reached the leader's girths at the bend, but she drew away again at the turn, and, despite a rather slovenly finish on the part of Pigott, won cleverly by about two lengths. Faith was thirty lengths away third, and Lady Superior was beaten off. Time, 3 minutes 17 seconds.

Breeders' Plate, a sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each, 5 forfeit, with 500 sovereigns added (being 50 sovereigns each, from Messrs. E. K. Cox, A. Town, John Lee, F. Reynolds, J. T. Tindale, C. B. Fisher, A. Loder, and W. J. Dangar, and 100 sovereigns from the A. J. C.) For two-year-olds, bred by the avovenamed gentlemen. Colts, 8 st. 5 lbs.; fillies, 8 st. 3 lbs. Second horse to receive 50 sovereigns from the prize, and the third to save his stake. Six furlongs.

Hon. E. K. Cox's br c Chester, by Yattendon—Lady Chester, 8 st 5 lbs (G. Donnelly) ... 1
Mr. Charles Edward's ch c Royalty, by Tim Whiffler—Young Ladia, 8 st 5 lbs (W. Yeomans) ... 2
Sir H. Robinson's bl f Habena, by Yattendon—Atholine, 8 st 3 lbs (Huey) ... 3
Mr. S. W. Knight's b c Ingomar, 8 st 5 lbs (Champley)
A. Loder's br c, The Dean, 8 st 5 lbs (A. Battye)
J. S. Smith's b f Expectation, 8 st 3 lbs (J. Brown).

Betting: 3 to 1 on Chester; 5 to 1 each v. Expectation and Habena.

Another excellent start sent the youngsters away on their lightning-like journey, Habena, Expectation, and Chester getting off in order, with The Dean last. Habena led Chester half a length up the hill at a great pace, Ingomar and Royalty next, and both looking dangerous. When half-way round the bend the favourite headed Habena, and swept into the straight, looking all over a winner, and a little further on Royalty passed Habena, and made a gallant struggle to pass the hero of Fernhill, but the latter drew away when asked, and won rather easily by two lengths from Royalty, Habena was third—five lengths off, and four lengths from her came The Dean, a length in front of Ingomar; Expectation last. Time, 1 minute and 18 seconds.

The Sydney Cup, a Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each, 10 forfeit, with 500 sovereigns added. Second horse to receive 50 sovereigns, and third, 20 sovereigns, from the prize. A winner of any handicap race (the Doncaster and Flying Handicap excepted) of the value of 200 sovereigns, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra; of two or more such races, 8 lbs. extra; of any such race of the value of 100 sovereigns, 3 lbs. extra; of two or more such races, 5 lbs. extra. The winner of the V. R. C. or A. J. C. St. Leger of 1877 to carry weight for age, if handicapped below that weight. Two miles.

Mr. W. S. Hill's ch g Kingfisher, by Kelpie, aged, 7 st 5 lbs (Huxley) ... 1
R. Rouse's b m Viva, by Yattendon—Atalanta, 6 years, 8 st 4 lbs (J. Ramsay) ... 2
J. A. Lang's br h Spark, including 8 lbs penalty, by Fireworks, 4 years, 7 st 12 lbs (Lang) ... 3
R. T. Reid's br c Pride of the Hills, 3 years, 8 st 7 lbs (T. Hales)
John Tait's Melbourne, 5 years, 8 st 7 lbs (Battye)
E. E. Jones' ch h Janitor, 4 years, 7 st 12 lbs (Colley)
C. B. Fisher's br h The Painter, 4 years, 7 st 10 lbs (S. Davis)
Sir Hercules Robinson's b f Queen's Head, 3 years, 7 st 5 lbs (Huey)
Mr. G. Hill, jun.'s b g Burwood, 5 years, 7 st 5 lbs (Lawson)
E. De Mestre's b c Calamia, 3 years, 7 st 4 lbs (G. Thompson)
T. Ivory's br g Wrangler, aged, 7 st 3 lbs (Gainsford)
——— b m Miss Kingston, 5 years, 6 st 9 lbs (Pigott)
J. Paterson's br h Meteor, 4 years, 6 st 9 lbs (Bancroft)
W. Kite's br h Dockwood, 4 years, 6 st 4 lbs (G. Willis)
W. F. Collier's br f Valetta, 3 years, 6 st 2 lbs (G. Weedon)
W. P. Bowes's br g Coventry, aged, 6 st 2 lbs (J. Williams)
Hon. J. White's b c Democrat, 3 years, 5 st 10 lbs (R. Williams)
Mr. T. Ivory's b c Fernhill, 3 years, 5 st 7 lbs (Hincks)
A. Saqui's b c The Deacon, 3 years, 5 st 7 lbs (Wilkinson).

Betting: 100 to 25 v. Pride of the Hills; 100 to 25 v. Calamia; 100 to 12 v. Viva; 100 to 8 each v. The Painter, Kingfisher, Melbourne, and Burwood; 100 to 6 each v. Spark, Janitor, Wrangler, and Meteor; 100 to 5 each v. The Deacon and Miss Kingston.

There was one break away, and Pride of the Hills, Burwood, Kingfisher, Fernhill, Queen's Head, Meteor, Melbourne, Coventry, and Spark went some distance before they could be stopped. At length the flag went down to a bad start, the colours of Meteor, Queen's Head, and Kingfisher showing clear of the ruck, which was headed by Melbourne and Dockwood, the rest in a cluster, with Viva and Calamia last, and a long way out of it. Meteor led up the hill at a sound pace, attended by Queen's Head and Dockwood, the rest in a great heap, the last of the lot being Viva, Melbourne, and Calamia. Meteor led past the stand by a short length, Queen's Head and Dockwood next, and just in front of The Painter, Deacon, and Kingfisher, who were followed by Spark, Coventry, Miss Kingston, Pride of the Hills, Wrangler, and Fernhill, Viva, who was run into, and nearly knocked down when the flag fell, and Valetta last. Queen's Head got on terms with Meteor at the tan crossing, and a hundred yards further on the Painter joined the pair, and almost immediately took up the running, while Spark went on third. The Painter led Kingfisher two lengths past the seven furlongs post, Coventry next, and nearly the same distance in front of Miss Kingston, The Deacon, Queen's Head, Spark, Dockwood, and Pride of the Hills. The pace became terrible at the far side of the course, where Queen's Head and Meteor were beaten, and Viva, creeping up on the inside, began to improve her position. The Painter faced the rising ground, with Kingfisher at his girths, Miss Kingston three lengths off, and clear of the others, who were headed by Pride of the Hills and Spark. At the top of the hill Calamia and Viva were still working their way towards the front, and the Painter turned into the straight with about a length advantage of Kingfisher, who was five lengths in front of Pride of the Hills, and it was impossible to tell what was next. A beautiful race ensued all the way up the straight, and it was hard to tell which had the best of it, till Kingfisher, in the centre of the course, cut the Painter down at the distance, and, finishing well, won a brilliant race, by two lengths, from Viva, who came from the home turn like a flash of lightning, and must have won it if they had had a few strides further to go. Spark was third three lengths away, and then came Calamia, who, like Viva, made up his lost ground wonderfully. After them came The Painter, Melbourne, Fernhill, Pride of the Hills, Burwood, Miss Kingston, and Wrangler; the last of the lot being Queen's Head and Valetta. Time, 3 minutes 36½ seconds.

The following is a list of winners of the Sydney Cup:—

Yr.	Owner.	Winner.	Age.	Weight.	S.	Time.
				st. lbs.		m. s.
1866	M'Evilly's	Yattendon	4	8 4	15	3 43
1867	C. B. Fisher's	Fishhook	3	6 10	16	3 41¾
1868	J. Tait's	The Barb	4	8 12	11	3 40
1869	J. Tait's	The Barb	5	10 8	16	3 40
1870	E. Lee's	Barbelle	4	7 10*	17	3 43
1871	E. Twoney's	Mermaid	4	7 5*	12	3 40
1872	G. Blake's	The Prophet	3	6 10	16	3 36¾
1873	G. Osborne's	Vixen	4	7 2	18	3 40
1874	J. S. Smith's	Speculation	3	6 2	25	3 39
1875	G. S. King's	Imperial	5	7 7	16	3 36
1876	A. Benson's	A. T.	4	6 4	15	3 37 8-10
1877	W. S. Hill's	Kingfisher	a	7 5	19	3 38 2-10

* Including 3 lbs. penalty.

The Selling Plate, of 100 sovereigns; for all horses; weight for age. The winner to be sold for £150; 7 lbs. allowed for every reduction of £25 on selling price down to £50; any surplus to go to the funds. Entrance, 1 sovereign. 1¼ mile.

Mr. J. S. Smith's bl f Kitty (late Negress), 3 years, £100, 7 st ... 1
A. Town's b g Liberty, 6 years, £50, 6 st 13 lbs ... 2
T. Mooney's bl g Belmore (late Sovereign), 5 years, £100. 7 st 13 lbs ... 3
J. Farraher's g h The Card, 4 years, £75, 7 st 6 lbs
A. Town's b c Tradition, 3 years, £100, 7 st 2 lbs
H. Hay's br m Miss Livingstone, 5 years, £50, 7 st
J. Pincent's b or br g Partisan, 6 years, £50, 6 st 13 lbs
J. S. Hughes's blk g The King, aged, £50, 6 st 13 lbs
W. Archer's ch c Barefoot, aged, £50, 6 st 13 lbs
A. Glenister's b g Devlin, aged, £50, 6 st 13 lbs
W. E. Markwell's b c The Judge, 3 years, £75, 6 st 9 lbs
Sir H. Robinson's br c Bletchington, 3 years, £75, 6 st 9 lbs
Mr. J. Ross's b c Echo, 3 years, £75, 6 st 2 lbs
B. Richards's b c Swift, 3 years, £50, 6 st 2 lbs
R. Haughey's b f Linda, 3 years, £50, 6 st
A. Bowman's b f May, 2 years, £150, 6 st 1 lb.

Betting: 4 to v. 1 Liberty, 8 to 15 to 1 v. any other.

Kitty was first away, followed by Bletchington and May, but as soon as they got on their legs the Judge took up the running, and led round Cutts's turn by three lengths, followed by Kitty and Liberty. The Judge had run himself out at the foot of the hill, and Liberty, Bletchington, and Kitty went on in order. Kitty ran to the front at the distance, and won cleverly from Liberty, who was followed home by Belmore, after whom succeeded the King and Bletchington, Linda last, and cruelly punished when all chance was gone. Time, 2 minutes 16 3-10 seconds.

The Waverley Stakes, a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, 2 forfeit, with 100 sovereigns added; for all horses that have not won a prize exceeding 75 sovereigns in value up to the time of entrance; a winner of such a prize thereafter to carry 10 lbs. extra; second horse 20 sovereigns from the prize. 1½ mile.

Mr. H. J. Bowler's ch c Waterford, 2 years, 6 st 13 lbs (including penalty 10 lbs) (T. Hales) ... 1
Sir H. Robinson's b c Lorton, 2 years, 6 st 3 lbs ... 2
Mr. H. Herbert's b f by Maribyrnong—The Fawn, 2 years, 6 st 1 lb ... 3
W. Kites's b g Woolstone, 4 years, 8 st 10 lbs
J. Tait's br c by the Barb—Mavourneen, 2 years, 6 st 3 lbs
George Hill, jun.'s b c The Rake (late The Thorn), 2 years, 6 st 3 lb
R. Read's b c Jack of Trumps, 2 years, 6 st 3 lbs
H. Osborne's ch c Masquerade, 2 years, 6 st 3 lbs
J. Lomax's br f Princess Yattendon, 2 years, 6 st 1 lb
A. Bowman's b f Ethel, 2 years, 6 st 1 lb
Hon. James White's b f Formosa, 2 years, 6 st 1 lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Waterford; 4 to 1 bar one.

Mr. Dangar had a great deal of trouble with this field, but at length he succeeded in dispatching them to a good start, Waterford, Lorton, Echo, and Woolstone getting off in order. Ethel led over the tan-crossing, but the Fawn filly ran to the front soon afterwards, and led Ethel three lengths along the far side of the course; Waterford and Lorton next on terms, and followed by Masquerade and Echo. The Fawn filly led round the home turn by four lengths, but when between the rails gave place to Lorton and Waterford, and the latter, well ridden by Hales, won cleverly by half a length from Lorton, who ran very gamely. The Fawn filly was four lengths away fourth, and Masquerade, The Rake, Woolstone, the Mavourneen colt, and Ethel, finished in order. Time, 2 minutes 16 seconds.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE usual monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, last evening. There was not a large attendance, but there was an excellent collection of plants and flowers. They were as follows:—

Exhibited by Mr. Charles Moore, director of the Botanic Gardens:—Vanda tricolor, Vanda suavis, Dendrobium densiflorum, Odontoglossum grande, Begonia spittire, Nephrolepis sp. (Fiji Islands).

Exhibited by Messrs. J. and W. Golding, Victoria Nursery, Petersham: Adiantum, species from South Sea Islands, Crytodera chontalensis, two new Ficus, Collection of cut flowers—Plumbago capensis, Habrothamnus elegans, Tecoma velutina, Aristolochia grandiflora, Stigmaphyllon ciliatura, Bouganvillia glabra, Nerium splendens, Jasminum flora, Salvia gratens, Chrysanthemum, Thunbergia laurifolia.

Exhibited by Mr. George Mortimore, nurseryman: Collection of dahlias, new dwarf petunias, double Zinnias, new shrub from Ceylon, Tephrosia, suberosa, with five yellow flowers; collection of Antherinums, &c.

Exhibited by Captain Broomfield: Dendrobium bigobbium; a new fern from Darnley Island, and a new halberd-shaped croton from Possession Island.

Exhibited by Mr. Ayres (amateur): Specimen plant of Dracena Robinsoniana, Begonia Pearcii, and three seedling begonias.

Exhibited by Messrs. J. Graham and Co.: A pot-grown plant of Clerodendron Balfourii; Azalea refulgens, pot-grown; and begonias.

Mr. B. Cox was voted to the chair, and the exhibitors were called upon to describe their exhibits.

No further business was transacted, and, after the usual vote of thanks to the exhibitors (special reference being made to the collection from the Botanic Gardens and to those shown by Captain Broomfield and Mr. Ayres), the meeting was brought to a close.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—An attempt at suicide was made on Friday last (say the *Argus*) by a woman named Georgina Sperrey, aged 50 years, who cut her throat with a pocket-knife, at her lodgings in Little Lonsdale-street. Sergeant Dalton, hearing of the occurrence, entered the house, and found her lying in a bedroom holding a handkerchief to her throat. On removing the handkerchief he saw that a severe wound, reaching to the windpipe, had been inflicted. The woman appeared to be quite sober and unconcerned. It is supposed that she made the attempt at self-destruction whilst in a fit of insanity, as some time ago she was an inmate of the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum.

CHEMISTRY AND TELEGRAPHY.—On Wednesday evening, 24th January, Professor Abel, the distinguished chemist to the War Department, delivered his inaugural address, as president of the Society of Telegraph Engineers. He took as his subject the value of the work done by chemists to telegraph engineering, and the necessity of the possession of chemical knowledge by those who are engaged in solving telegraphic and-electrical problems. He gave as instances of chemical results which have helped on the practical work of telegraphy, the observations on the conductivity of copper, and the influence of impurities on it, made by the late Mr. Matthiesson, the experiments made by the same great chemist on the conductivity of alloys, by the results of which it became possible to reproduce with accuracy the standard British Association unit of resistance, known to electricians and telegraph engineers as the "B. A. Unit." He also mentioned the experiments on gutta-percha and india-rubber, made by Dr. Millar, and explained to the meeting the result of some experiments and observations of his own on this subject, saying, amongst other things, that there were great hopes of obtaining a much better dielectric or insulator for telegraph cables and underground wires by the use of a black residue left after the distillation of "Ozokerit," mixtures of this substance with gutta-percha and indiarubber having given very good results in recent experiments. Professor Abel also pointed out the necessity of chemical knowledge to those who are engaged in the study and improvement of batteries, and gave an interesting account of the way in which the improved form of "Abel fuze" for submarine mining had been gradually perfected by means of practical and theoretical chemistry.

BRADLEY, Newton, and Lamb beg to remind private gentlemen furnishing, furniture warehousemen, commission agents, and general dealers, that Dr. Spencer's sale of the whole of his magnificent household furniture, pianoforte, glass, plate, and china, works of art, &c., will take place this day, at 11 a.m., at No. 197, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park. Coachbuilders and others interested in the sale of the carriages, will please note that the stylish mail phaeton, hooded concord buggy, and silver-mounted harness, will be sold precisely at 2 p.m. Inspection invited before commencement of sale.—ADV.

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RANDWICK ASYLUM.

THE usual monthly meeting of directors of this institution was held at the Board-room of the Sydney Infirmary, yesterday afternoon. There were about fourteen gentlemen present, and the chair was taken by the Rev. Canon Stephen, one of the vice-presidents.

The SECRETARY (Mr. Walles) read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted and signed.

The minutes of the meetings of the House Committee during the past month were also read.

Mr. WISE moved, and Mr. BUTCHART seconded,—"That the sum of £10 10s. be awarded to Mrs. Moran in recognition of the great services she has rendered to the institution in the training and education of the children during the past eleven years." It was pointed out, however, that the Board had no legal power to grant any money by way of gratuity to its officers; and though the members generally expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Moran's valuable assistance, and their desire to vote the amount proposed, it was held that the objection taken was fatal, and the motion was therefore lost.

Mr. JOSEPHSON considered that the House Committee were greatly to blame in allowing the institution to lose the services of Mrs. Challis as matron of the hospital. She had occupied that position for nine years, and had not been properly treated; nor was the matron appointed in her place a person of equal ability. He, therefore, moved a vote of censure on the House Committee for their conduct in the matter.

A lengthy discussion ensued, in the course of which it was stated by the hon. TREASURER (Mr. Pearce) that Mrs. Challis had resigned her situation, having obtained another at a higher salary, and that the present matron was quite able to discharge the duties of the position satisfactorily.

The motion was lost, Mr. Josephson alone voting for it.

The following report was read:—

"Randwick Asylum, 28th March, 1877.

"Report from the House Committee for the consideration of the Board of Directors.

"The House Committee, taking into consideration the present arrangements of the affairs of the institution, are of opinion that a change in the departments should be effected. They therefore recommend the discontinuance of the office of assistant superintendent, with the view to a fresh distribution of appointments.

"For the proper discharge of the duties of superintendent and secretary, they believe that both appointments should be vested in one individual; that the duties of accountant and storekeeper should also be combined, and that with the assistance of the junior clerk now employed in the institution the work performed by the present staff at a cost of £976 per annum would be accomplished more satisfactorily for £676, or in other words at a saving of £300 yearly.—S. H. Pearce (Chairman), George E. Crane, John Davies, John Hughes, J. Hawkins Butchart."

It was resolved that a special meeting of the Board be held on Friday week for the consideration of this report.

Mr. BUTCHART directed attention to a case which had come under his notice in which a young girl from the institution had been bound to service, and having fulfilled her term had only received about £4 or £5 as her wages, her master having defrauded her of the rest. He thought some inquiry should be made by the secretary into the circumstances of this case. If the directors did not see that these persons were properly looked after and justice done to them it was impossible to expect that they would on their part fulfil their duties. The matter should be taken up, for it was a paramount duty to see that the child in this case received the proper recompense for her six years of work.

Mr. WISE was much afraid that there were many other cases of a similar nature. Applications had been made to masters in those cases from time to time, but without effect, for they either had no assets or were insolvent or absent. In short there was no getting at them.

The CHAIRMAN said he was glad that the matter had been mentioned, and he hoped it would be clearly understood that the Board would take every possible means in their power to protect the children bound out to service.

Accounts were laid on the table for the month of March, amounting to £551 3s. 4d., of which £248 11s. 2d. were for salaries and wages.

The medical officer's report was also laid on the table, dated 3rd April, as follows:—

"During the past month the health of the institution has been very good, and the children are all looking remarkably well, and in a good state of health. At the last medical inspection I was much struck with their appearance. No cases of any importance have been admitted into the hospital during the month, and although we have a good number in the hospital, still they are principally cases of diseases common to childhood, such as ophthalmia, colds, coughs, and a few skin diseases. There are only three in the sick ward.—T. NOTT, M.D."

The SECRETARY read a letter from himself, asking for instructions from the Board as to the entry to be made by him of the minutes of the House Committee, and also as to the necessity of his having a boy to assist him in the duties of his office.

The reading of this letter produced a very angry discussion. Several members of the House Committee protested against the secretary's conduct in bringing the matter before the Board instead of applying to them in the first instance, others stating that as an officer of the institution, the secretary had a right to bring any complaint he might have before the Board. He was then asked to explain what it was of which he complained, and he proceeded to state that there was strong personal feeling on the part of some members of the House Committee against him, and that they sided with the superintendent. This was again indignantly denied, and several members rose to leave the room. At the request of the Chairman they returned. The secretary declared that they dared not hear the truth. It was then proposed that he forthwith be suspended, and that a select committee be appointed to investigate the matter. The hon. treasurer demanded that the matter should be forthwith cleared up or he would immediately resign. The secretary said that he knew a month ago that there was a combination to oust him from office. The meeting was now in the wildest confusion, several members speaking at once in a most excited manner, and charges of falsehood, and threats of prosecution for slander were freely exchanged. At length the chairman, at 6 o'clock, after in vain attempting to keep order, adjourned the meeting until Friday week, and the proceedings abruptly terminated.

AN EXCITING FIGHT WITH A SNAKE.—A correspondent writing from Black Rock, relates the following snake adventure:—Two bullock drivers were camped about three miles from the writer's residence, on the Wellington Road, keeping their teams alive by falling currajong trees for them to eat. One of the men left to go to camp, leaving his mate to lop off some branches of a tree too large to cut down. He climbed it for the purpose, and was just about to commence operations, when he felt something entwining itself around his legs and the tree. Looking down, he saw it was a carpet snake, about ten feet long and a foot in girth. The man was about twenty feet from the ground, and the snake hissing and twisting like mad. The situation was awkward in the extreme, and for some time the man, who could not get away, did not know what course to pursue. Eventually, however, he seized the snake round the throat and held on tightly until it was strangled, when he threw it to the ground. His adventure gave him a considerable amount of fright, and he will be probably more on the look-out for the future, especially as it is said there are more snakes in the neighbourhood.

EXTERMINATION OF MARSUPIALS ON THE WARROO.—The extermination of the marsupials at Warroo still continues (says the *Brisbane Courier*), and the sport improves. Some of the ground near the first camp has been shot a second time, the scores being thereby somewhat reduced; but the increasing skill of the shooters almost compensates for the reduced number of animals to shoot at, and anything under 300 per day is now looked upon as poor. In new ground, on the other hand, the havoc is great. After about ten days' work, a short spell was found necessary for shoeing horses, and other small matters, of which the necessity for giving the shoulders of the party a little rest, was not the least. Twelve wild horses and three native dogs have lately been killed, and the latest scores of kangaroos are given below. As illustrative of the increasing skill of the shooters, it may be remarked that one man took out fifty cartridges one afternoon, killed forty-six head of game, and brought one back. On Friday 13 two men shot sixty-nine each, and one man shot fifty. The reputation of this *attue* must be spreading. At the latest accounts it seems that it has attracted to the spot two saddlers, two hawkers, a wizard, a magic lantern, and a comic singer with a barrel organ. The invitation to the latter to join the beaters has not yet been accepted. The following is the score for seven and a-half days:—February 8, 11 shooters killed 239; February 9, 15 shooters killed 407; February 10, 15 shooters killed 453; February 12 (half-a-day), 14 shooters killed 132; February 13, 13 shooters killed 525; February 14, 15 shooters killed 396; February 15, 15 shooters killed 287; February 16, 15 shooters killed 387: total for seven and a-half days, 2736, being an average of 59 per gun per day.

THE CASE OF SMALL-POX ON BOARD THE STEAMER BANGALORE.—On the arrival of the mail steamer at the Heads (says the *Argus* of Monday), she proceeded to the Quarantine Station, and the Health-officer at Queenscliff went alongside and made all requisite inquiries with regard to the case. The passengers were all to be vaccinated on Sunday. The case broke out shortly after the vessel left Galle.

ACCIDENT AT THE AMERICAN CREEK KEROSENE WORKS.—An accident of a very serious character (the *Illawarra Mercury* reports) occurred at the Kerosene Works, American Creek, on Wednesday, 28th ultimo. It appears that, whilst a man named John Gavin was in the act of assisting to adjust two cogwheels that were being erected, his right foot slightly slipped and was caught by another cogwheel that was in motion. Finding that his boot and great toe were caught, he, with presence of mind, at once gave his foot a half screw round, which prevented the whole of the foot and perhaps his leg and body being drawn in by the wheel before it could be stopped. As it was, he managed to drag away his foot before the engine was stopped, though that was done as speedily as possible on the alarm being given by Gavin. On examination it was found that a portion of the boot had been torn off, as also the greater part of the toe, with the exception of a small portion of sinew, which was at once severed by one of the men present.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.—At the University Library of Heidelberg, says an English paper, a volume has been discovered, containing the complete numbers of a German newspaper of the year 1609. It is the oldest newspaper of that country, so far as is at present known, and constitutes one of the greatest typographical rarities. Its title is, "Relation of all Prominent and Noteworthy Events which may happen, in this year 1609, in Upper and Nether Germany; also in France, Italy, Scotland, England, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Transylvania, Wallachia, Moldavia, Turkey, &c., all which will be printed by me most faithfully, even as I do get and obtain it."

LATE LONDON TELEGRAMS.

THE following telegrams from London since the departure of the mail via Suez appear in the Ceylon papers, but have not been published in Sydney:—

LONDON, FEBRUARY 20.

The English newspapers are discussing the likelihood of Russia chiefly attacking the Asiatic territory of Turkey in the event of war.

Midhat Pacha is staying at Naples.

Edheim Pacha's position is said to be untenable. [A telegram received by the mail via San Francisco, dated March 3, states that Edheim Pacha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, resigned at the request of the Sultan in favour of Mahomed Damond, brother-in-law of the Sultan, whose policy aims at the abrogation of the Constitution.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEBRUARY 26.

The Shah of Persia has assured the Porte that the massing of his troops on the frontier is simply to punish the Turcomans.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 26.

The decrease in Mr. Hardy's army estimates is due to nominal credit being taken for the whole payment by the Indian Government for the British troops serving in India.

Among notices of motion in the House of Commons is one by Alderman M'Arthur, proposing to call attention to the state of affairs in Ceylon in relation to the ecclesiastical endowments, and to move a resolution.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

Lord Hamilton, in replying to a series of questions from Sir G. Campbell, said that the title of Kaisar, as applied to her Majesty in India, was Arabic, and not German. Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald, he also said, had simply chosen to spend a year's leave in the Khedive's service, in carrying out Mr. Goschen's scheme for the reorganization of the finances of Egypt.

Mr. Hibbert, the Liberal candidate, after a closely-contested election, has been returned for Oldham.

The reason assigned for the British fleet quitting the Piræus is that the state of politics does not require its presence in the East.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 3.

The elections commenced yesterday, and Parliament is convoked for the 12th instant.

The Cretans refuse to send deputies.

LONDON, MARCH 5.

The Chefoo Convention remains unratified, and Lord Derby has requested Sir Thomas Wade to prepare a memorandum giving reasons for every concession made.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

In the House of Commons last night, Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to a question by Sir H. Wolff, said the first reduction in the Suez Canal dues had been postponed till the 15th April. The Canal Company, he said, objects to England voting, because the shares held by the English Government do not bear coupons. Government has protested against this objection, and declares its right to vote as shareholders.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Mr. Ward Hunt estimates the expense of the Navy for the coming year at 10¾ millions.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Hardy, in presenting his Army Estimates, said that the condition of the Army was at present excellent, and that he would shortly present a plan for the promotion and retirement of officers.

SECOND COMBINATION MATCH AGAINST THE ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

THE weather was again fine to-day, and there was a moderate attendance of the public on the cricket ground. The Combined Team resumed their innings, Kendall and Spofforth going in to the bowling of Southerton and Lillywhite. Kendall evidently went in for hitting. He got a four from Southerton first going off, and altogether eight was scored off the first over. Spofforth also went in for scoring, and got two twos. Kendall, having added eight more to this score rapidly, was at last bowled by Southerton. Blackham came next, and led off with a grand three to off, then a four from Lillywhite. This he followed up by two fours off Ulyett, who had replaced Lillywhite; and presently Spofforth, who had been playing rather rashly, but getting runs on every opportunity, was bowled by Hill for 17. Blackham played extremely well for 26, considering that he was suffering from sunstroke. He made five fours in his total, and were at last given out leg before wicket. Hodges never had a ball. Byes, 10; leg-byes, 7; total, 259. This left the Englishmen 121 to get, which it was believed they would obtain easily. Jupp and Selby were the first two in, to the bowling of Kendall and Midwinter. Murdoch kept the wicket, and Newing fielded for Blackham. Jupp very soon succumbed to Kendall, being clean bowled, when he had only scored 1. Spofforth went on in place of Midwinter, and he bowled Selby, who played the ball on to his wicket. Charlwood was equally unfortunate; he appeared to be all abroad, and Kendall had him at the second ball of his over, clean bowled. Greenwood made a very good stand, and with Ulyett the score began to tell up. The hopes of the Colonials, which were much raised when three wickets fell for eight runs, were now damped, as the score rapidly increased. Greenwood was well caught by Murdock at the wicket, off the first ball of Hodges' over; and Emmett joined Ulyett, who continued to score rapidly, hitting to all parts of the field. Emmett was bowled by Midwinter, and then Ulyett and Hill were together. The former, after scoring 63, was at length capitally caught by Spofforth, just off the ground, in long field. But the match was now lost, Hill was not out, for 17; Shaw, not out, nil. Byes, 8; leg byes, 1: total, 122. The Englishmen thus won by four wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. — Combined Team, second innings:—Hill: 84 balls, 9 maidens, 43 runs, 1 wicket. Ulyett: 76 balls, 9 maidens, 33 runs, 1 wicket. Lillywhite: 164 balls, 15 maidens, 70 runs, 4 wickets. Shaw: 128 balls, 19 maidens, 27 runs. Emmett: 52 balls, 6 maidens, 25 runs. Southerton: 115 balls, 13 maidens, 46 runs, 4 wickets. All-England, second innings:—Kendall: 68 balls, 7 maidens, 24 runs, 2 wickets. Spofforth: 60 balls, 3 maidens, 44 runs, 1 wicket. Garrett: 4 balls, 7 runs. Hodges: 24 balls, 13 runs, 2 wickets. Midwinter: 53 balls, 6 maidens, 25 runs, 1 wicket.

COMBINED TEAM.—FIRST INNINGS.

Thompson, l. b. w., b. Hill	18
Bannerman, b. Hill	10
Garrett, b. Hill	12
Blackham, c. Lillywhite, b. Hill	5
Kelly, b. Ulyett	19
Spofforth, b. Ulyett	0
Midwinter, c. Emmett, b. Lillywhite	37
Murdock, run out	3
Kendall, b. Lillywhite	7
Hodges, run out	2
D. Gregory, not out	1
Sundries	8
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ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.—FIRST INNINGS.

Jupp, b. Kendall	0
Shaw, st. Blackham, b. Spofforth	1
Charlwood, c. Kelly, b. Kendall	14
Selby, b Kendall	7
Greenwood, b Hodges	49
Ulyett, b Spofforth	52
Emmett, c Kendall, b Spofforth	48
Armitage, c Thompson, b Midwinter	21
Hill, run out	49
Southerton, c Thompson, b Kendall	0
Lillywhite, not out	2
Sundries	18
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COMBINED TEAM.—SECOND INNINGS.

D. Gregory, c.	43
Thompson, b. Lillywhite	41
Bannerman, c. Jupp, b. Ulyett	33
Murdoch, c. Shaw, b Southerton	8
Kelly, b. Southerton	35
Garrett, c. Jupp, b. Lillywhite	18
Midwinter, c. Greenwood, b Lillywite	12
Kendall, b Southerton	12
Spofforth, b Hill	17
Blackham, l b w, b Southerton	26
Hodges, not out	0
Sundries	14
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ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.—SECOND INNINGS.

Jupp, b Kendall	1
Selby, b Spofforth	2
Charlwood, b Kendall	0
Greenwood, c Murdoch, b Hodges	22
Emmett, b Midwinter	8
Ulyett, c Spofforth, b Hodges	63
Hill, not out	17
Shaw, not out	0
Sundries	9
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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.]

CARCOAR.

WEDNESDAY.

Samuel Wood, an engineer and an old resident of the district, died suddenly, yesterday; also Edwin, the youngest son of Andrew Lynch, our member.

The weather is very dry.

YASS.

WEDNESDAY.

Sergeant Foley and trooper Townsend, who were indicted on a charge of manslaughter, for causing the death of Father William Healy, at Narrandera, have been acquitted. The jury returned their verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

MOLONG.

WEDNESDAY.

The railway meeting, held this afternoon at Hughes's Hotel, was very successful. Mr. John Smith, J.P., of Gamboola, was in the chair. He was empowered to forward the resolutions to the member for the district, for presentation to the Minister for Works. The resolutions passed were to the effect that the loss of time in obtaining a more accurate survey would be as nothing compared with the loss to the revenue by the hasty adoption of the Ironbarks route.

BRISBANE.

WEDNESDAY.

The captain of the Thales threatens to land the passengers on the mainland. The Government has ordered special constables at Cooktown to be sworn in, and officials to improvise a temporary quarantine encampment. It is also endeavouring to detain the survey steamer.

The Hon. E. King, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Mr. T. M'Ilwraith, Mr. T. M. Macrossan, Mr. John Scott, and Mr. Pettigrew, members of the Legislative Assembly; and Mr. Forrest, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Drew have been appointed members of a Financial Separation Commission.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY.

"Atlas," writing in the *World*, says that the Prince of Wales is about to visit Australia and New Zealand.

The Hertha, German war steamer, leaves to-day.

Selby and Hipe have agreed to run a hundred yards' race on the Melbourne ground to-morrow.

A fire at Seymour on Monday night destroyed several small buildings.

The China goes down to the quarantine ground on Saturday, and leaves on Sunday.

The south-west wind has brought in a number of over-due ships.

Application was made to the Supreme Court to-day, to strike an attorney off the rolls for misconduct, but was refused on the ground that the affidavit disclosed an indictable offence, and that conviction must precede any action, such as that asked for.

An explosion of a crucible in a brass foundry at Williamstown occurred to-day. Two men were injured.

A fatal accident occurred on board the Serapis during her voyage from London. Two boys were on the topmast, when it broke away. One of the youths was kill by the fall, the other was knocked overboard and drowned. The weather was boisterous at the time.

Wheat is firm at 6s 3d.

Light rain is falling to-night.

ARRIVED.—Tararua (s.), from New Zealand.

QUEENSCLIFF.

WEDNESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Loch Linnihe (ship), from Glasgow; Serapis (ship), from London; Haddington (barque), from Liverpool; H. Printzenburg (barque), Christiania, Crested Wave (barque), from Calcutta; Glendarnel (ship), from London; E. N. Young (barque), from Calcutta; Civility (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—Alcandre (schooner), for Newcastle.

CAPE OTWAY.

WEDNESDAY.

Passed at 9.25 a.m., Millicent (ship), bound from Adelaide to Newcastle; at 11 a.m., the Mayflower (brig), from Adelaide bound eastward. All well.

ADELAIDE.

WEDNESDAY.

The ship British Enterprise has arrived with a number of immigrants. Seven cases of small-pox, of a mild description, occurred on board during the voyage out, principally amongst the crew, one of whom died. Two are yet invalided. Whooping-cough and scarlatina were also prevalent on board. The deaths from all causes were ten. The vessel has been placed in strict quarantine, and further particulars cannot be obtained.

Dudley, for the murder of his wife, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday morning:—

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Neil Cornelius O'Neill to be clerk of Petty Sessions and registrar of the District Court at Hay, vice Evans, from 21st instant.

MURDER.—£50 is offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest of Alfred Engstrom, charged with murder. Description of Alfred Engstrom: About 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair hair cut short, bushy light brown or sandy beard turning gray; a Swede, but speaks good English.

ARSON.—£25 reward for information leading to conviction in the case of the burning of Mr. Long's wheat and shed at Stringybark.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted for the supply of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Electric Telegraph Department, viz.:—40 tons extra best best galvanized iron telegraph wire, No. 6 gauge, Mr. William Jolly; 20 tons extra best best galvanized iron telegraph wire, No. 8 gauge, not yet decided; 6½ tons No. 10 extra best best galvanized iron wire, Messrs. John Slater and Co.; 1 ton No. 15 charcoal annealed binding wire, Mr. William Jolly; 10,000 best double umbrella white German porcelain insulators, Mr. William Jolly; 50 Wheatstone's alphabetical instruments, Mr. William Jolly; 2 miles double-coated gutta percha wire, Messrs. John Slater and Co.; 2 miles single coated gutta percha wire, Messrs. John Slater and Co.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses; at 2, Colts; 2.30, Thoroughbred Horses; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 Horses.
T. S. CLIBBORN AND CO.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 2.30 Thoroughbred Yearlings; at 3, Horse.
GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Sheep.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Sheep.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Struth's Wharf, at 10.30 Onions; at Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Blair's Hotel, Margaret-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
W. TINDALE.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
H. VAUGHAN.—At Ormonde Lodge, Paddington, at 11, Household Furniture, Oil Paintings, Saddles, Horse, Harness, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Building Materials.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At 197, Lyons-terrace, at 11, Household Furniture, China, Bronzes, Oil Paintings, Vases, &c.; at 2, Mail Phaeton, Hooded Buggy, Harness, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Blankets, Fancy Wool Goods, Gloves, Cocoa Fibre, Matting, Woolpacks, &c.
L. E. THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fireworks, Books, Window Glass, &c.
W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Farm, Bankstown; Land, St. Peters, Cook's River; Land, Brisbane-street, off Parramatta-street; Land, Ryde, Gladesville, Petersham, Kingston, &c.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 11, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
W. NIXON AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool; at Homebush, Fat Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 12.30, Milch Cows, &c.
J. S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 10, Milch Cows, &c.; at 12, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£2061 17 11
Wines (still)	234 3 0
—— (sparkling)	0 12 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	40 0 0
—— (in bottle)	166 17 6
Tobacco and snuff	45 19 0
Cigars	47 8 2
Tea	67 1 3
Coffee and chicory	210 0 0
Sugar (refined)	1 10 0
——unrefined	20 0 0
Sarsaparilla	7 15 0
Rice	47 5 0
Dried fruits	9 17 8
Hops	20 9 0
Specific duty	583 18 1
Bonding warehouse duty	128 10 3
Pilotage	28 3 4
Harbour and light dues	32 10 4
Total	£3643 17 6

No sales were reported in the Stock and Share market to-day. Bank of New South Wales shares were firmer, buyers at 51¾, sellers at 52½. Union continue scarce, and wanted at 58. Australasian Steam inquired for at 18¼, holders ask 18½; sellers of Clarence and Richmond at 6¾. Insurance shares unchanged. In mining the only noticeable alteration was that Shale Oil were a trifle weaker.

The Import markets were almost bare of transactions, owing to the races. In breadstuffs small sales of flour were made at up to £16 5s. net cash; wheat quiet. Bulk ale of best brands firmer, £7 5s. is asked for Marrian's. Sales of trade quantities of bottled at up to 11s. English hops are lower, owing to competition with new Tasmanian, which are now offering at 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d. Brandies are easier, 8s 9d. to 9s. are full quotations for a parcel of Hennessy's or Martell's bulk, 31s. 6d. and 30s. 6d. respectively for case. Lowndes' rum is becoming scarce and firm at 4s. Sales of Royal Blend whisky to arrive at 10s. 6d. in bulk, 21s. to 21s. 6d. for case. Rosin has declined, sellers now at £10 10s.

Our usual monthly market review for the San Francisco mail will be published on Friday morning.

The abstract of public revenue receipts and expenditure for the quarter ending 31st March, was published this evening as a supplement to the *Government Gazette*. It has not been usual to obtain these statements sooner than from eight to ten days after the close of the quarter to which they refer, and we hope that the change may be indicative of the intention to transact Treasury business more expeditiously in future. The figures given show that during the past three months the balances at credit of various public accounts have increased from £3,509,065 to £3,964,497. The amount in hand belonging to consolidated revenue alone is £2,508,833, and if the balances advanced from it to loan fund from time to time were repaid, this sum would be swelled to £3,333,833. During the quarter a large amount was transmitted to London to meet debentures falling due, of which £400,000 will be due on the 1st and 9th of July. The receipts on account of consolidated revenue for the quarter show a total of £1,431,759 against £1,025,625 for the corresponding portion of 1876, being a net increase of £406,134. Of this amount the Customs contributed £18,489, though the Murray River duties were less by £6670; tea yielded £3668 less, and smaller amounts swelled the decrease to £12,446. This deficiency was more than counterbalanced by increases of £11,161 on spirits, £6266 on tobacco and cigars, £8371 on sugar and molasses, £3221 on dried fruits, &c., and the amounts collected on colonial refined sugars and spirits added a further sum of £3234 to the increases. The proceeds of lands sold, and balances of purchase money received, present the startling amount of £846,918, of which sales yielded £823,232 against £473,303 for the first quarter of last year. For rent, interest, &c., £72,943 came in, an increase of £15,347. Railway receipts were more by £11,586. The Postmaster-General's department added nearly £3570, and fines, forfeitures, and miscellaneous receipts gave a further sum of £2203 to the aggregate increase. The gold revenue and Mint receipts show a falling off of £1741; stamps, £115; rents, exclusive of lands, £840; sheep disease contributions and brands fees, £130; fees of office, £767, belong to a similar column. The total payments for the quarter amounted to £1,392,858, of which £868,732 was from consolidated revenue, and included £9131 on account of services for 1875 and previous years, £220,671 for 1876, £586,930 for the current year, and £50,000 lent to loan fund, No. 40 Vic., No. 12. As in the past year so in this the sale of the public domain is the ostensible cause of an overflowing Treasury, and a credit balance disproportionate to the annual revenue derived from other sources.

A fair number of buyers attended the leather sales held this morning. The biddings were quite equal to those of last week, without actual improvement on any description. Sole brought from 8d. to 10d; harness, 10½d. to 11½d; kip, 12d. to 16d.; tweed, 16d. to 2s.; calf, 2s. 7d.; kangaroo, 2s. 9d.; bag, 10s. 9d.; bridle, 8s. 6d.

From the *Adelaide Register* we take the following *resume* of the half-yearly report of the Moonta Mines:—

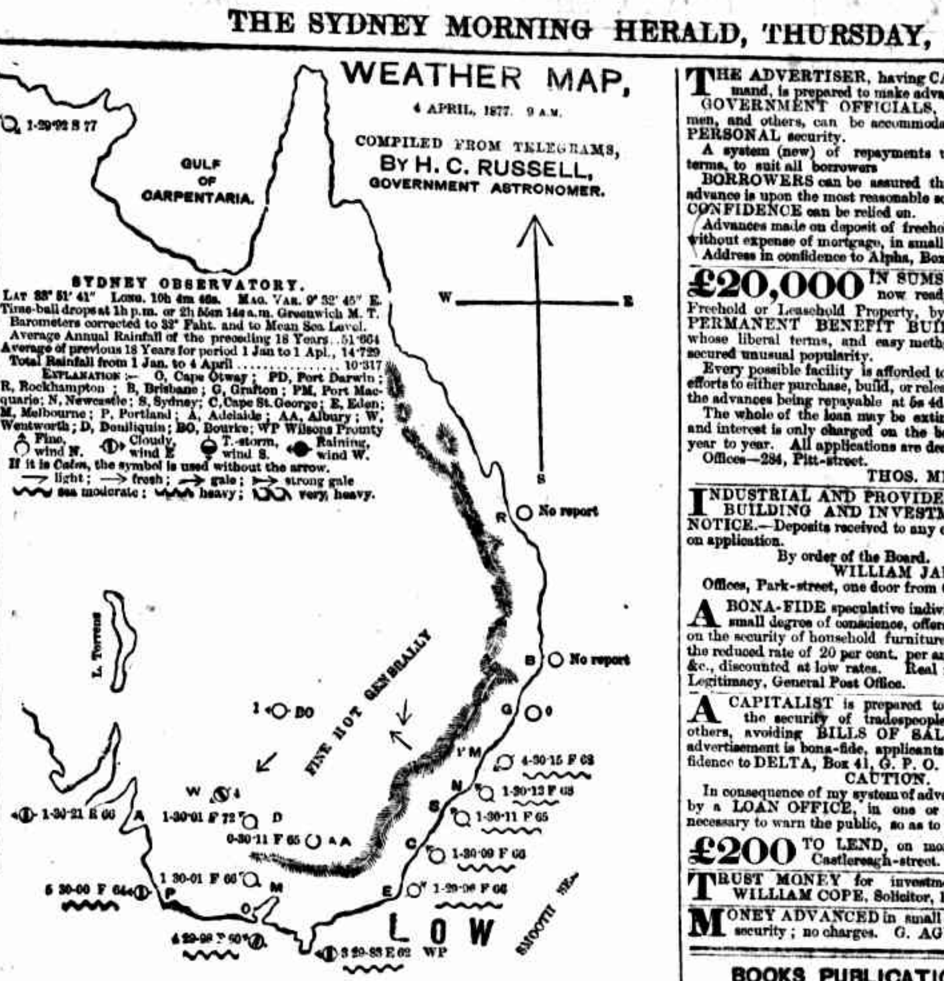
From the half-yearly report we note that the quantity of ore raised during the six months ending March 20 was 12,474 tons, averaging 20 per cent. of fine copper. At the beginning of the half-year, 2380 tons were on hand, and there has been 14,854 tons to deal with. Of this they have sold 10,857 tons for £114,556 19s 4d, or about £10 11s per ton. The working expenses have been £100,580 12s 2d, showing a profit of nearly £14,000 independent of ore on hand, valued at £12 per ton. The total assets are £232,652 14s; the liabilities £55,388 14s 3d; balance to the credit of profit and loss £176,264.

The *Brisbane Courier* of Saturday says:—

Since our summary report of last week there is little to notice as having transpired in the import markets during the past week. Business has somewhat slightly improved, and which would have been more marked but for the coming holidays and the arrival and departure of the English mails. The stock of Gospel Oak corrugated iron has all been bought up by one house, and quotations are now ruling from £33 to £34 10s, according to length. Good bottlings of ales and stout are scarce, and cement and slates are meeting with demand in view of the active state of the building trade, but in no supply. With the exception of a better demand for whites, the sugar market shows no change. Quotations for flour still remain at £17, £17 5s, and £17 10s per ton for sacks, halves, and quarters. The Empress, barque, is now due from Adelaide, and the Waverley, brig, sailed from the same port on Wednesday, both with full cargoes. Bran, £8 per ton. Prices current in the produce market are as follow: Maize, 2s 7d to 2s 9d; oats, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; barley, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; pollard, £7 to £8; onions, 12s to 13s; potatoes, £7 to £7 10s; oaten hay, £4 10s to £5; lucerne hay, £4 to £4 10s; cheese, 13d to 14d; bacon, 12d; and butter, 18d to 20d per lb. The late English telegrams have had a depressing influence in the wool market, and prices have given way a little in consequence; yet good lots of greasy and washed are readily salable at a slight reduction from late rates. Prices range as follows:—Greasy, average to good, 7½d to 8½d; medium, 5½d to 7d; washed, fleece, average to good, 14d to 16d; medium, 13d to 15d. Good long-woolled skins are in good demand and sell readily; medium and short wools are not so much sought after. Quotations—Best skins, 5d to 5½d; medium, 4d to 4½d; short wool and pelts, 1½d to 3½d. There has been a considerable demand for extra heavy hides, but the market has been fully supplied with light, and prices have given way a little. Quotations—Extra heavy, 4d to 4½d; heavy, 3½d to 4d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; light, 2½d to 3½d. Tallow in fair demand for shipment, with little alteration in price. Mutton, £33 to £35; beef, £31 to £33; mixed, £28 to £31 10s.

BLANKETS, fancy wool goods, gloves, &c., at 11; damaged bran bags, woolpacks, &c., at 12.15 this day. Chas. Moore and Co. request us to direct the attention of warehousemen, drapers, clothiers, millers, woolwashers, and others, to their unreserved auction sale of the above goods, at their rooms, 157, Pitt-street, this day.—ADV.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterfi'ld	72	..	0
Grafton ..	81	40	0
Inverell ..	78	48	0
Bourke ..	90	50	0
Narrabri ..	92	54	0
Armidale.	69	45	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..
Tamworth	82	51	0
P. Macqrie	77	58	0
Murr'undi	76	..	0
Cassilis ..	78	49	0
Mus'brook	81	53	0
Dubbo ..	74	59	0
Maitland..	78	56	0
Newcastle	78	43	0
Orange ..	72	47	0
Bathurst..	83	43	0
MtVictoria	72	50	0
Forbes ..	..	..	..
SYDNEY ..	74	61	0
Wentw'th.	95	..	0
Young ..	81	50	0
Woll'gong	76	60	0
Euston ..	100	53	0
Goulburn	83	45	0
Wagga ..	87	59	0
Cape Geo.	71	61	0
Queanb'an	78	56	0
Uranna....	..	..	..
Deniliquin	91	63	0
Albury ..	89	51	0
Bodalla ..	..	..	..
Cooma ..	84	38	0
Eden	70	58	0
Gabo Isld.	69	61	0



All the eastern and southern coast barometers are falling, and in South Australia the pressure is rising. At Sydney the fall has been more rapid during to-day, and amounts to 0·200 in. A westerly wind is blowing at Adelaide, and generally in Victoria and southern parts of New South Wales. The sea is smooth at all reporting stations, and continued so up to 3 p.m. Inland the weather is fine and hot, and at Sydney to-day has been unusually warm for the season.—Observatory, April 5, 1777.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 5, 1877.—Sun rises at 6.16, sets at 5.49. Planets: Mercury, 6.9 a.m.; 5.46 p.m. Venus, 5.40 a.m.; 5.29 p.m. Mars, 11.39 p.m.; 1.46 p.m. Jupiter, 10.12 p.m.; 12.22 p.m. Saturn, 3.50 a.m.; 4.30 p.m. Phases of the Moon: New moon, 14th; full moon, 28th. High water at Fort Denison, 12.40 a.m.; 1.5 p.m.

MINING REPORTS.

STAR of Peace G. M. Co.—Under date 3rd April, the mining manager reports as follows:—"We are making good progress in taking out the stope below the 583-feet level north; no vein has been taken down in this stope yet."

Crown Prince United.—"The contractors are making good progress in sinking the main shaft below the 380-feet level, keeping the whole of the time good. The vein in the winze sinking in the bottom of the 380-feet level north is showing payable stone. We have not reached the western part of the blow yet at the 150-feet level; distance driven in the blow, over 14 feet. The blow in the present end is about 4 feet wide, and shows a little gold in places. We shall continue this drive as far as the quartz goes. All the western veins must make up to this, and no doubt but what some of them will carry gold. Nothing has been like this in the mine before."

Beyer's and Holtermann's G. M. Co.—Under date 3rd April, the mining manager reports as follows: "Work continues in the mine as usual. Back-stoping operations are still being carried on at 120 feet from surface. Yesterday we broke through into the Monte Christo mine at the north boundary. On this level I am now satisfied that we are working upon the same vein as are those north of our mine. Since my last report we have worked out the stope at the 140-feet level up to the north boundary of Krohmann's claim, and have commenced to carry in another stope from north shaft toward the south. Stone raised this week, 4 tons, making total quantity at grass 20 tons."

Paxton's G. M. Co.—The mine manager reports, under date March 31, as follows:—"We have driven this week at the 90-feet level 5 feet 6 inches, and have met with nothing new, but expect to cut a vein next week. Total length of drive, 40 feet 6 inches. We have also risen 9 feet at the 80-feet level, making a total of 31 feet. The veins are, as last reported, still looking poor."

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WEDNESDAY.

MRS. DALMAHOY, Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report:—1370 cattle were yarded; the market opened brisk, at an advance, which, however, did not continue; closing prices showing a fall of 10s under last week's rates. Nearly 17,000 sheep were penned; there was a dull market at a decline of 1s, this was principally on crossbreds, of which there was a large supply.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report:—1300 cattle were yarded; prices remain unchanged. 16,000 sheep were penned; prices were 1s lower. We sold 500 crossbred wethers at 13s 9d; merino wethers at 10s. 1000 lambs were penned; prices remain unchanged. We sold two lots at 6s and 7s.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1376 were penned; good quality made about last week's prices, other descriptions were 10s down; best pens of bullocks made £11 to £13 15s; best pens of cows, £7 to £9 10s. Fat Sheep: 16,700 were forward; the market was very dull at a fall of from 1s to 1s 6d per head; best merino wethers fetched 11s to 14s; ewes, 7s to 8s 6d; best crossbred wethers, 15s to 18s; ewes, 14s to 16s; extra prime, 19s.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report: 1370 cattle were yarded; prices for prime quality advanced 5s to 10s, but for medium and inferior late rates were barely maintained. 16,850 sheep were forward, a large proportion being crossbreds, which sold at a reduction of 1s to 1s 6d.

Messrs. King and Cunningham report: 1370 cattle were yarded; prices ruled about the same as last week. We sold 488 bullocks from Mount Cornish, Queensland. Sheep: 16,000 were penned; prices were easier.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report: Fat Cattle—1200 were yarded; good and prime qualities were sold at a slight advance. We sold 140 M'Evoy's Coyong bullocks, at £9 12s; and 60 for different owners. Fat Sheep: 17,000 were penned; prices ruled 6d to 1s per head lower. We sold 3500 for Messrs. Taylor, Clarke, and Turner.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

1056 proposals received for	£362,975
748 policies issued, amounting to	240,275
New annual premiums on same	8,564
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Ditto (31st January, 1877)	£57,000

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OUR LETTER FROM ROME.

ROME, FEBRUARY 16.

SCARCELY had I posted my last letter, when the Catholic world of Europe was alarmed by the report that the Pope was seriously ill, and universal interest was at once excited as to what those changes might be which the next Conclave will infallibly bring about. As is usual in such cases the rumour grew, and in Austria it was reported that Pius IX. was dead. False news also travels fast, and it is not unlikely that by some of those means by which intelligence gets conveyed to distant countries independent of the ordinary mails it may have reached Australia, and your readers be looking forward to my letter with the expectation of its containing the name of a new Pope, the 256th successor of St. Peter.

I am glad, however, to be able to reassure all those who are interested in the continuance of Pius IX.'s pontificate that there is no immediate probability of its drawing to a close, notwithstanding that, according to his own account, he is now in his 88th year. The day before yesterday he gave audience to the Emperor and Empress of Brazil, and was heartily complimented by his Imperial Majesty upon his "florid looks." But the report was not altogether groundless; in fact, there was sufficient foundation for apprehension, considering the age his Holiness has reached, even taking into account his coming of so long lived a family that were he Scotch, his near relations might call him "a lad." He caught cold during a somewhat sudden change of weather we had towards the end of January, and kept his room for some days, but he resumed his usual avocations a little too soon, and the fatigue brought on one of those fainting fits to which he has always been subject, and caused the stoppage of the artificial issue kept open in his leg. To re-establish this, repose in bed became again necessary. But Pius IX. is very impatient of its being supposed that he is at any time unable to accomplish all required from him; and before he had fully recovered his strength, he insisted on giving some audiences, with the consequence of another fainting fit. On this occasion considerable alarm was created in the Vatican, not so much perhaps on account of the actual gravity of the attack as because the attendant circumstances gave it all the appearance of being much more serious than it really was. In endeavouring to save his Holiness from falling, Monsignor Ricci, who was the nearest to him, sprang forward so hastily that he came against one of the arm-chairs, upset it, and nearly precipitated himself with the Pope on to the ground. Fortunately, however, Cardinal Mertel and Monsignor Samminiatelli were in time to catch them and lay the Pope upon the sofa; but the confusion and noise caused by this accident so much increased their agitation that they sent off messengers in post haste for the physicians, who arrived out of breath to find the Pope had recovered consciousness. Though their aid was scarcely required they made strong representations to his Holiness as to the absolute necessity for his taking a few days' complete repose, and were successful in inducing him to act upon their advice. A week afterwards he was completely recovered, and since then has been giving audiences, listening to addresses, and making replies to them almost daily, in addition to all the other business he has to attend to.

As regards the age of the Pope, he declares himself that he is two years older than is stated in the municipal records of his birth-place, and explains it thus. When the French, under Napoleon the First, were masters in Italy, at the commencement of this century, the parents of young men did all they could to save their sons from the conscription, and to accomplish this they destroyed the baptismal registers and declared their children to be either under or over the regulation age, as their appearance might justify. In this way, and for this purpose, the Pope's father took two years off his son's age, declaring him to have been born on the 13th May, 1792, instead of 1790.

Before this reaches you, the Pope will have created a number of new cardinals, any one of whom may be his successor. The consistory is announced for the 12th of March, and the names of those to be raised to the purple are twelve in number. Two Spaniards, the Archbishops of Saragossa and of Santiago; two Frenchmen, the Archbishops of Rheims and of Lyons; two Austrians, the Archbishops of Vienna and of Salzburg; and six Italians, Monsignor Scarretti (the Secretary of the Congregation of Bishops and Regulars), Monsignor Luigi (of the Marquises of Canossa, Bishop of Verona), Monsignor Neira (assessor of the Congregation of the Holy Office), Monsignor Seratini (Bishop of Viterbo), Monsignor Apuzzo (Archbishop of Capua), and Monsignor de Falloux du Coudray (Regent of the Cancelleria Apostolica). In point of fact, the last-named is French by birth, but, ecclesiastically speaking, he ranks among the Italian Monsignors in consequence of his office, in the same way in which the English-born Hobart Pasha ranks as a Turkish Admiral. It is possible, however, that the number announced for creation may be reduced to ten, for it appears that some differences of opinion, the exact import of which has not transpired, have arisen between the Holy See and the Austrian Government regarding the prelates selected for the two red hats allotted to that country, and the creation of the Archbishops of Vienna and Salzburg has been suspended

We have been rather taken by surprise by the announcement that the Pope had individually determined to reopen the celebrated Vatican Œcumenical Council, or rather to cause the Bishops throughout the world to reassemble at Rome for the reassumption of its labours, which have never yet been concluded. After the session in 1870, when the dogma of the infallibility was promulgated, the Council—to use a Parliamentary term—was prorogued, not dissolved. The bishops left Rome at that time, but they were to return to take into consideration other questions which had been laid before the Council, in addition to those upon which, together with the infallibility, they had given their decision. But then, within two or three months, followed the German triumph over France, the entry of the Italians into Rome, the downfall of the temporal power, and although the Council chamber constructed in the north transept of St. Peter's, which was especially screened off for the purpose, remains exactly as it was, the bishops have never reassembled. But who with certainty can penetrate the mysteries of the Vatican. I can only tell you what is said, and what I have good clerical authority for believing to be correct, and that is, that Pius IX. has set his mind upon reopening the Council, that he referred the question of the advisability of doing so to a special congregation of Cardinals, that they have declared that the causes which interrupted the sittings of the Council being still existent to resume it would not be opportune, and that the Pope is much annoyed at the opinion they have pronounced. I may add that a good deal has appeared in the liberal papers on the subject, and no contradiction either in point of fact or detail has appeared in the clerical journals.

I have just received intelligence that an English Cardinal is to be added to the list in the person of Monsignor Howard, Archbishop of Neocesarea, who before assuming the ecclesiastical habit was in her Majesty's Life Guards. It appears also that difficulties have arisen with the French Government regarding the selection of the Archbishop of Rheims, in consequence of which his creation is suspended as well as that of the two Austrians.

The Roman Carnival of 1877 has been the most successful known for many years and formed a striking contrast to that of last year. It had seemed to be gradually dying out—to have been only kept alive by the efforts of a committee; but it has, this time at least, re-flourished and assumed all the vivacity of the past, if not all the brilliancy. Two things have particularly operated in its favour, first the increasing tendency of the "blacks" and the "whites" to intermingle, and secondly the prohibition of "confetti." For the three first of the six years and a half since the Italians entered Rome, there was the most complete division between the clericals—the supporters of the Temporal Power—and the Liberals, the upholders of a united Italy, not only as regards political opinions, but in all things appertaining to what is called "society."

Necessarily in private life liberals and clericals often met together and interchanged civilities and hospitalities. There were many, who, though at daggers drawn upon the burning question, Pope or King, Church government or State government in civil matters, were nevertheless good friends, and often affectionately devoted to each other in everything else. This could not be otherwise, for in many instances families were divided upon the great political question at issue. The Princess Odescalchi, for instance, is a stanch Papalino; her son Prince Baldassare is an ultra-liberal, almost a republican. General Lombardini is aide-de-camp to the King of Italy, his brother holds a high office among the Jesuit servants—I don't know if I ought not to say masters—of the Pope of Rome. And so with regard to many others, without the proper affection between brethren or parents and children being diminished, but in all the more public phases of social life—balls, dinner-parties, conversazione, concerts, to say nothing of more public gatherings—there was a gulf of separation. The clerical party, the Blacks as they are now called, could, and did more than once, organise concerts from which any Liberals, or "Whites," would have been excluded had they not on their part as strictly refrained from attempting to appear where they would not have been welcome; but to the theatres, where the meeting and intermingling with Whites would have been inevitable, the Blacks never went. The continuance of this state of things was due entirely to the determination of the Blacks to hold aloof and keep others aloof, a determination to which they were kept up by the ecclesiastical authorities and other leaders of their party. On one occasion some three years ago a Roman Prince of the Black party—Orsini, if my memory does not betray me—and a man of more enlarged ideas than those which rule his party, or did rule it then, determined to open his palace to all his friends and acquaintances, without regard to their political opinions, and sent out invitations to a ball; but the severe displeasure manifested by the high authorities at the Vatican, and the indignation of the more ultra members of his own party, was such that, perceiving the affair would result in the entire absence of all his own political friends, perhaps of all the others also—who, becoming acquainted with the fact that the Blacks were staying away because of them—would also refrain from going, he withdrew his invitations and closed his house. You will scarcely be surprised to hear that when the old Prince died his son and successor went directly over to the Liberal party, joined, in fact, the "children of Belial," and, entering the Italian Parliament, assisted in framing the laws, otherwise "emanations of Satan," which issue from it.

But it was impossible for all this to continue. In the progress of five and six years, the children of 1870 became men and women, and there sprang into existence many Romeos and Juliets, fondly regarding each other from the ranks of the contending parties. Mothers had their daughters to bring out and marry, fathers their sons to establish in life, and for these and many other things the claims of the Temporal Government did not provide. The barrier had to give way, and those who had bid the Whites "stand off, for I am more holy than thou" were obliged to seek them. An instance which happened to myself began to apply all round. I knew a widow in a respectable rank of life who had one son who, in 1870, had reached the age of twelve. This good widow was, to use a party term, one of the most "rabid" Papalini it would be possible to describe. To hear her talk, not merely of the Liberals as a party, but of any individual Liberals, however worthy, even in the highest sense, either he or she might be, was to hear her pour out a volume of abuse of the most violent and personal kind. It was indifferent whether she knew anything of them or not—they were Liberals, and that was enough. In every other respect this widow was one of the most amiable of women. I must mention also that she had not been a sufferer in any respect, socially or economically, by the change. She merely reflected. What was my surprise some months ago—not having seen her for an interval of two years—when she came to request my good offices to secure a post in the railway administration for her son, and to that end to obtain for her a written letter of recommendation for him from a certain member of Parliament. "But," I said, "are you aware that the railways now belong to the State, and that in being employed upon them your son will necessarily enter the service of the King of Italy, he whom you have called an usurper?" "*Cosa volete*," she replied. "What can I do, my son must live. I have been to Cardinal this, and to Monsignor the other, and they can do nothing in the world for me." "But further," I added, "do you know that the gentleman whose recommendation you want me to get for your son is not only a deputy to the Italian Parliament, and therefore on that ground excommunicated, but he is also a Freemason! Under therefore a still deeper condemnation, and one of those I have heard you speak of a hundred times with horror." "I know," she said, "I know, it is only too true, but I am told that he is good and kind and charitable and will not turn a deaf ear." "Ah, then, I grant you are right, but you would nevertheless have turned a deaf ear to him, and not only that but would have condemned him to perdition."

Having impressed these little facts upon her, I did what she wanted. The anathematized deputy and Freemason gave the letter, and her son obtained the office he coveted. A few days after he had been installed I met him walking with a very pretty girl—a "Juliet," in fact—but whether a Black or a White I cannot tell, but I understood at once whence the motive power had come to change the widow's opinions regarding Church and State, Deputies and Freemasons.

Last year to some degree, this year to a greater extent, the gulf has been bridged over. The Princess Margherita's maids of honour are to be met—wearing their jewelled badges of office on their shoulders—in the houses of the most exclusive Black nobility, and so on down through all ranks of society. And hence this season there has been no longer that rigid abstention on the part of the clericals from joining the Carnival they have observed hitherto, and in its turn that has reoperated again upon the wealthy Liberals; there has been a development of good fellowship, and where last year only a few carriages were seen, and those not of the most festive description either as regarded their decorations or their occupiers, this year the Corso has, as in old times, been lined with a double file so closely packed as to be obliged to advance at foot's pace. The other element which undoubtedly contributed to the success of the Carnival this year was the abolition of the "confetti," an abomination which is said to have been introduced by Lord Ward in those days when in England the amusements of a young aristocract included the wrenching off of door knockers, assaulting the watch, and other similar delights. Until the advent in Rome of that young nobleman—if he was the original sinner—the amusements in the Corso, in addition to masking and carrying on all the absurdities that state of disguise permits, consisted in the people in the balconies and carriages pelting each other with flowers, bouquets, and sweetmeats, bonbons, sugar-plums, and the like. The wilder warfare was carried on with small bouquets, and each exchange of broadsides of the more ordinary missiles generally ended in handsome bouquets of finer flowers, often costly enough, or pretty bonbonniere of every device and equally expensive being gently tossed into the balcony, or dropped into the carriage, as it slowly passed on. Of course these more costly things were more or less reserved for your friends and acquaintances, and those pretty faces with which you might be carrying on a casual flirtation upon which no one ever presumed for further acquaintance, however intimate you might have become in pelting each other. But after the carriages had left the Corso to clear it for the race, there was nothing to be done but to pelt the people gathered on each footpath to see the horses tear by, and sweet comfits, thrown away by handfuls in rapid succession, became rather an expensive ammunition, and the idea entered the British brain to make an imitation. This was accomplished by coating millet seeds with lime until they became pellets of the size of ordinary round comfits. These could be produced per hundredweight for little more than the real comfits cost per pound, and could be thrown away without counting the cost, for there was comparatively no cost to count. The new invention took, the fashion of using it rapidly spread, and of late years the interchange of flowers, bouquets, and pretty presents has almost entirely given place to rough pelting with handfuls of "confetti" as fast as you could throw them. But some were not content with throwing fast, they must hit hard. When it was merely an interchange of "confetti" between the carriages and the balconies, the force was spent in the distance, but the stuff was so cheap that pedestrians went about with bagfuls of it, and while you were looking up to aim a bouquet into a balcony you were as likely as not to receive a handful point blank at a yard's distance, right in your ear, with a stinging effect enough to make you jump a yard. Often enough you get it full in the face, and many were those at each Carnival who suffered serious injury to the eyesight. The thing became intolerable. The people from many balconies, not content with throwing with the hands, would shovel it down upon you with plates, or aim it at you with considerable force with tin scoops. If you wanted to look up to throw a bouquet at a pretty girl in the balcony of No. 20, the plainer girls and their squires in those of Nos. 19 and 21, on each side, would rain "confetti" upon you so as utterly to frustrate your attempts. Of course it was "awfully" good fun, particularly to those to whom the experience of being able to fling handfuls of stinging pellets into people's faces with impunity was a new sensation, but it utterly destroyed all the poetry and elegance of the Carnival, and absolutely interdicted the interchange of those pretty compliments which conveyed in a bunch of roses, often had the result of breaking those sheets of ice which at times interpose between friends, loving and respecting each other at bottom. The "confetti" also had the effect of preventing people appearing in those handsome costumes and fancy dresses which made the Carnival so picturesque. Although the pellets were hard enough to sting bitterly, they were sufficiently fragile to carry a great deal of lime-dust with them. A handful thrown was like a discharge of large shot in a cloud of powder, besides which, each pellet left a white mark on whatever it hit; so that, after going the length of the Corso, you presented the appearance, whatever dress you had on, of having had a bag of flour emptied over you. In fact, flour also came into use, tied up in little tissue-paper bags which broke as they hit. All this helped to kill the Carnival. Some think it might have been a good thing had it thoroughly succeeded, but that is a subject I am not considering. Many ladies, and many men also, were afraid of facing the hail of "confetti" a drive along the Corso involved. No one cared to put on a pretty dress, much less an expensive one; and, diverting as the thing might be to strangers new to anything of the kind, it became not only tiresome but offensive to those who were accustomed to it.

This year, however, the committee determined to prohibit the throwing of "confetti," and instead of a few conveyances with people in them, who looked as if they had come out of flour mills, the Corso was lined, as I have said, with a double row of carriages filled with masks, the majority picturesquely, and many of them handsomely dressed; and then, in addition to the gay colours of the dresses, the flowers in all the carriages, and abundance of them in many, added no little to the beauty of the scene. There was one carriage, for instance—I need scarcely remind you that all the carriages were open—which was transformed, as it were, into an immense bouquet, in the middle of which sat two little children, charmingly dressed, with, to protect them, a servant walking at each side. Who would have dared to send their children into the Corso had the "confetti" been flying about? In addition to the carriages with their loads of youth, beauty, and flowers, there were a number of pageants drawn by four and six horses, and cars arranged to represent scenes and *tableaux*. In the centre of one was a great globe, coloured to represent the world, and seated upon it a colossal symbolical statue of America—*i.e*, of the American continent, not the United States—and in the front and around the globe were some dozen persons, dressed to represent the different peoples of America—Peruvians, Mexicans, Red Indians, and others, surrounding Columbus, who, in his Spanish costume of black velvet, admirably set off the picturesque garbs of the others. On another car was a Siberian hut surrounded by trees, the roof and branches covered with snow, and the people muffled up in Russian winter costumes. There were a number of long open breaks, decorated with hangings and wreaths, and the ladies and gentlemen in them all dressed alike; some in Turkish costumes, some in fancy dresses, some like the Roman peasants, others as sailors, and so on.

But not only did the abolition of "confetti" produce this improvement in the carriages and the costumes of those within them, and bring about a renewal of that interchange of bouquets and bonbons I have described, but its effects were also seen in the balconies. Of course you know that during Carnival long coloured hangings, in many cases of rich silk damask or tapestry, are suspended from each window, from the ground floor to the upper stories, but the front of the balconies are draped also. Under the reign of "confetti," no one cared to employ anything but coloured calico; but this year there was a great rivalry as to who should decorate their balcony the best, and most varied were the devices. The handsomest of all had, however, to be stripped off and mourning, within the house at least, substituted on the second day. It was that belonging to the Marignolis. The Signora Marignoli, who was celebrated for her beauty, her great goodness, and the abundant charities to which she devoted a large amount of their great wealth, had her balcony most sumptuously decorated in the Japanese style, and dresses in character provided for her guests. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon she was full of life and spirits, merrily throwing flowers to her friends, and indeed to all as they passed, when she suddenly felt ill, rapidly became worse, and at 7 o'clock was a corpse. She was only in her thirty-fifth year, and you may easily imagine the startling effect the news of her death produced upon all. Next morning the Corso in front of their palace was crowded with people, staring at the men busy in removing the decorations, watching them with that half-bewildered look people have when they cannot bring themselves to believe a thing altogether unexpected.

On Shrove Tuesday the Carnival ended as usual by being prolonged for a couple of hours after dark for that prettiest part of the whole, the "moccoletti." It is a charming sight, though a most ridiculously childish amusement. After the race is over the carriages return into the Corso, and then, instead of throwing flowers and other things, every one, both in the carriages, on foot, and in the balconies, lights and carries a slender wax taper about a foot in length, and the fun consists in endeavouring to put out the lights of all those near you and keep your own ablaze. The beauty of the scene arises through the myriads of little lights like "patines of pure gold," or like a world of fireflies flickering in every direction from the ground to the house-tops, and in the fun, nonsense, and laughter, every one trying to put his neighbour into darkness; the lights are never still an instant. Little by little they diminish in number as the tapers burn out, and the carriages drop out of the Corso one by one, carrying their loads home, tired out with pleasure and excitement, until the noise ceases, midnight strikes, and the quiet of Lent commences.

LAW.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

In the matter of Richard Todd, a single meeting. One debt was proved: Joseph Smith, £10 6s. 2d. The official assignee, Mr. Sempill, read his report. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Francis Martin, a single meeting. One debt was proved: Christopher Newton, £197 17s. The official assignee reported that there were no assets. Insolvent, being examined, stated that he carried on the business of a licensed victualler on the Newtown Road for two or three months previous to his insolvency; Mr. Prendergast, the brewer, put him into the house, and held a bill of sale over the stock and furniture; before he was a publican he carried on business as a draper at Christ Church-hill; Messrs. Newton's debt was for goods supplied to him then; the goods were sold in the usual way, and he had a clearing-out sale on giving up the business; he gave the proceeds (£11 odd) to Mr. Prendergast, who held a bill of sale over the goods; he had only paid Messrs. Newton £25; he did not give them anything out of the proceeds of the sale of the drapery goods. The meeting was adjourned for three weeks.

In the matter of Patrick Casey, a single meeting. No debts were proved. The official assignee, Mr. Sandeman, reported that there were no assets. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of James Obrey, a single meeting. Two debts were proved: James Murray, £34; Margaret Ashcroft, £39 0s. 8d. One debt was allowed to stand over for proof. The official assignee, Mr. Sempill, read his report. Insolvent, examined by Mr. Bull, stated that he was formerly a farmer, but, during the last two years, he had lived on his wife's income, doing nothing; he remembered Murray, one of his creditors, getting a judgment against him for grocery goods supplied to him; he sequestrated his estate within a fortnight afterwards; he was pressed by Messrs Deane and Deane for another judgment debt, as well as by Murray; a mare was taken away from his place just before his sequestration, but it was not his, it was his brother's, though he had used it four or five years. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Charles Wilson, a single meeting. Insolvent wished to amend his schedule by adding one debt for £4. No debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Henrietta Purcell, a single meeting. Four debts were proved: John Campbell, £30 4s.; Charles Bath, £78 4s. 6d.; Fitzgerald and Prendergast, £71 0s. 6d.; J. T. and J. Toohey, £111 18s. 8d. The official assignee, Mr. Sempill, read his report. Insolvent did not appear. On the application of the official assignee, his Honor directed that insolvent should file a twelvemonth's account, to be verified and filed within ten days after service. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Charles Henry May, third meeting. No further debts were proved. The official assignee, Mr. Sempill, read his report. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of George Plowright, an adjourned special meeting for proof of debts and offer of composition, the meeting was allowed to terminate.

In the matter of Lewis Solomon, a special meeting for proof of debts, an adjournment till the 18th instant was granted.

In the matter of Joseph Crabb Edgecumbe, first meeting. One debt was proved, viz., Mitchell and Co., £26 14s. 6d., and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Michael James Dempsey, adjourned second meeting from the 14th March last. Five debts were proved. Toohey, Brothers, £22 2s. 2d.; H. Franklin, £25 10s.; Dennis and Smith, £26 12s. 9d.; Field and Sons, £32 14s.; T. J. Bown and Co., £101 1s. 10d. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Francis Henry Grundy, adjourned third meeting from the 24th March last. Three debts were proved. Holdsworth and Brown, £66 16s.; Thompson and Giles, £26 7s. 9d.; Lasseter and Co., £12 17s. 2d. The meeting terminated.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, April 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Laubenfelde v. Wood, compulsory sequestration, adjourned from the 15th of March last; Christopher Newton and John Newton v. Abraham Magnus; same v. Mitchell George Barnett. Accounts and plans for confirmation: 1, Estate of James Charles Henry Kelly, first plan, dividend 1s 5½d in £; 2, Estate of Charles Hendricks, first plan, dividend 9d in £ on concurrent proofs, and paying one preferent proof in full; 3, Estate of Edmund O'Dwyer, a first plan, dividend 7s 5 15-16d in £; Toms Nuggetty Reef Gold Mining Company and Companies' Act (No. 27), for refund to contributories, adjourned from the 22nd February last; Benjamin Braun, adjourned examination from the 26th March last; Prowse and Woodward's Amalgamated Gold Mining Company and Companies' Act (No. 26), for payment of costs and assessment of remuneration to official liquidator, adjourned from the 29th of March last; Prowse and Woodward's Amalgamated Gold Mining Company—hearing of claim of C. T. Sandon; estates six months or more in arrear under sequestration, under 9th rule of Court of 21st January, 1862.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Thursday, April 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Cowan, second, at Newcastle.

Friday, April 6, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Henry Wilson Blomfield, special, for proof of debts and directions of creditors; Thomas James (deceased), first; David Leseberg, adjourned third from the 16th of March last; Francis Samuel Townley, first; Julius Jacobe, first; Joseph Poole, first; John James Byrne, first; James Murie, adjourned single from the 23rd of March last.

Friday, April 6, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Alexander A. M'Aulay, second, at Grafton; Joseph Hall, first, at Grafton.

Monday, April 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John and Michael Doonan, special for examination of a witness; Denis M'Grath and William M'Mah, special for examination of several witnesses; Joseph George Carroll, special for examination of two witnesses.

Monday, April 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Henry Auckett, first and only meeting at Mudgee; Thomas John Green, first and only meeting at Young; James Jessep, second, at Goulburn.

Tuesday, April 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James M'Donald, first and only meeting at Albury; Joseph George Carroll, second at Tamworth.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, April 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: David Callman, Lewis Solomon, David Wilson Beveridge, John George Primrose, Cranmer Kenrick, John Bevan, Francis Perry, John Bourke, George Money Johnson, adjourned from the 6th of March last; Frederick Geary Yarrow, adjourned from the 13th of March last; Terence M'Gurren, adjourned from the 13th of March last; Robert Nicholson, adjourned from the 20th of March; William Thomas Corby, adjourned from the 20th of March; Joseph Davis, adjourned from the 27th of March; John O'Neil, adjourned from the 3rd instant.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.

SENTENCES.

The man named James Regan, who on the previous day had been found guilty of stealing from the person, was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

Henry Trout, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted suicide, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

ASSAULT ON A CHILD.

Christopher Sinne was charged with having, at Newtown, on the 17th of February, indecently assaulted Jessie Crease, a female child under the age of ten years. Prisoner pleaded not guilty; and was defended by Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. C. S. Jones. Constable Agnew, the mother of the child, the child herself, and a neighbour, a married woman, were examined for the prosecution. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy on account of good character given him by Mr. Lawson, his employer at Newtown; and prisoner was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour on the roads.

STEALING A HORSE, CART, &C.

Colin M'Lean was charged with having on the 26th of March last, at Berrima, stolen and led away a gelding the property of Alfred George Powell; and further with having on the same date and at the same place, stolen a cart with a large quantity of groceries, also the property of Mr. Powell. Prisoner pleaded guilty; but said that, being under the influence of drink, he did not know what he was doing. Prisoner was remanded for sentence until the following morning.

LARCENY.

Bridget Hand was charged with having on the 12th of February last stolen a coat, the property of Montague Younger. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Younger, professor of music, and residing at the Conservatory of Music in Castlereagh-street, deposed that about half-past 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th instant he hung up his coat in the passage of his house; the street door was left open; about 6 o'clock he found that the coat had been stolen and that the peg had been nearly broken away. The coat was pawned directly after by the prisoner; who was found guilty and sentenced to nine months, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol. She had only been let out of gaol on the day prior to the robbery; and had been an old offender.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Margaret Robinson, on bail, was charged with having stolen from the person of one William Henry Knight, a diamond ring. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Driver. Prosecutor is a digger who had just come to Sydney on a visit. He had found the gold out of which the ring had been formed at the Lachlan Gold-field, and he had also found the stone, a rough diamond. This was stolen from him, together with another ring not named in the information, in a house in Woolloomooloo to which he had gone in company with a mate. He and his mate went to sleep in this house, having been locked out of their lodgings; and when they awoke they found they had been cleared out of money and all that they had. The prisoner was arrested and the female searcher found on her the diamond ring which Knight said had been stolen from him. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and prisoner was discharged.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

James Barrett was charged with having, on the night of the 7th March, assaulted one William Joseph Cox, and inflicted upon him grievous bodily harm. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. James Greer. According to the prosecutor, he was going, about half-past 11 o'clock, on the night of the 7th of March, down King-street, towards Sussex-street, in company with his two sons, one of whom he was seeing home, when they were accosted by some two or three men, who sought to pick up a quarrel. After some words, prosecutor was asked to shake hands with these men; but he declined, saying, "Every dog shakes his own paw." One of Cox's sons called out to his father to look out, as he saw prisoner running towards his father with his fist clenched. Barrett then struck his father on the side of his face so as to knock him down, injure him severely, and break several of his teeth. His mouth continued to bleed at times until Saturday last. On the police coming up, prisoner Barrett gave one of the prosecutor's sons into custody on a charge of striking his father with a loaded whip and causing the injuries. But from something that afterwards transpired, senior-sergeant Larkins took Barrett into custody on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on the prosecutor. Several witnesses were called for the defence; and one of them stated that she saw the occurrence, and that the blow was struck, not by the prisoner but by a man named Sullivan. Corroborative evidence of this was given. Mr. Buchanan addressed the jury on behalf of his client. Mr. Foster replied; and his Honor summed up. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was remanded for sentence.

LARCENY.

James Lawson pleaded guilty to having, on the 8th of March last, stolen a pair of trousers and one vest, the property of James Jones, and was remanded for sentence till the following morning.

Robert Emmet was charged with having, on the 17th of February last, stolen three lockets and one watch chain, the property of the firm of Flavelle, Brothers, and Roberts, watchmakers and jewellers. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. On the date named in the information the prisoner went into the shop and expressed a desire to see some lockets. Some were shown to him by a shopman, who observed something in the conduct of the prisoner which aroused his suspicions. After an attempt to escape, he was taken hold of and searched, and a gold chain was found in one of his pockets, and the lockets in one of his hands. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Curran, Solomon, Gorus, and Hughes.

Twenty-six persons were fined for drunkenness.

Four persons charged with using indecent language were sentenced as follows:—Eliza Quin and David Ravy, to pay 10s. each, or to be imprisoned four days; Kate Spollen, to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days; and Mary Johnson, to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

George Nelson, on bail, appeared to answer a charge of unlawfully wounding Ellen Kinchela, who had been living with him as his wife, and had borne children to him. She refused to be sworn. She would not take the book, she said, against the father of her children. She was sent to gaol for three days for contempt. Prisoner was further remanded.

Before Messrs. Chapman, Guy, and M'Beath.

On the summons paper were twenty-four cases. Charles Yeend was fined 10s., and Matthew Hayes 20s., for keeping their public-houses open for the sale of liquor at prohibited hours. Philip Ryan was fined 40s. for using insulting language to a servant employed at the Redfern railway station. John O'Sullivan was fined 11s. for cruelty to a horse, by striking the animal on the nose with his fist. John Collins was fined 20s. under the Drunkards' Punishment Act; and seven persons were fined in sums varying from 1s. to 10s. for breaches of the Police Act. In Whiteside v. Cock, for the recovery of a horse alleged to be illegally detained, an order was made for its delivery to complainant. Of the remaining cases, two were postponed, in one a warrant was issued for the apprehension of the defendant, and seven were struck out for want of prosecution.

LICENSING MEETING.—Before Messrs. Hunt (in the chair), Reading, Oatley, Bull, M'Beath, Kippax, Hughes, Murphy, Lipman, Curran, Forsyth, Davies, Solomon, and M'Lean. This was a meeting specially convened for the purpose of considering an application by William Camb, licensed publican, that he might be authorised, conformably to the 7th section of the Act of Council, 25 Victoria, No. 14, to exercise the privilege of his license "in various booths within Prince Alfred Park during the Exhibition, from the 10th April until the 11th May." It appeared that the Agricultural Association had sold to Charles R. Smith, of the firm of Compagnoni and Co., the exclusive privilege of selling refreshments during the time of the Exhibition, and that Mr. Smith had sold to applicant the right of selling wines and spirituous liquors for the said term. The application had been in usual course referred to the police, and upon it was the following note:—"The application is an unusual one, and I doubt whether permission can be legally granted to sell in various booths at the same time.—GEORGE READ, Superintendent." Messrs. M'Lean, Solomon, and Davies spoke against the application for liberty to sell in various booths, which, in their opinion, the Justices could not grant without exceeding the power committed to them by the Act. They opposed it also on the ground that such extension would operate unfavourably and unfairly against persons who, in consideration of the Exhibition, had embarked their capital in the neighbourhood. Messrs. Reading and Oatley supported the application. The Bench ought not lightly to upset the arrangement made by the Agricultural Society, which no doubt the experience of former years had shown to be desirable for securing necessary and suitable accommodation for the public. It were much better left in the hands of one respectable and responsible man than divided among a number. In their opinion the whole Park was but one place, although, for the sake of convenience, there might be many booths or places within the enclosure at which refreshments might be procured. The question was put from the chair, and the application was granted by a considerable majority.

WATER POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs Palmer, Josephson, and Senior.

A number of persons found drunk in public places were severally fined.

William Henry and Annie Muller were each fined 10s., in default to be imprisoned for four days, for being drunk and disorderly in Crown-street. The latter prisoner was further fined in a like amount for using obscene language on the way to the lockup.

Robert Morrison, for being drunk and disorderly in St. Mary's Road, was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., with the usual alternative of four days' imprisonment. Kate Geraghty, for a similar offence, was fined 20s., or seven days' gaol.

Henry Jones appeared before the Court charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding James Heeney, by striking him on the cheek with a cup at Mr. Schafer's public-house in Woolloomooloo-street. Prisoner afterwards tried to stab him with a table knife, and prosecutor in warding off the blow got his right thumb cut. Prosecutor stated that he gave the defendant no provocation for the assault. The doctor who had dressed the wounds not being present, the case was adjourned until to-morrow (Thursday).

SUMMONS CASES.—The summons sheet contained thirty-nine cases, which were disposed of as follows:—George Enfield, for using indecent language, was fined 20s. and 4s. 2d. costs of court. Charles Stuart, summoned for assaulting constable Flaherty in the execution of his duty was fined 40s. and 2s. 6d. costs. Andrew Wilson and Margaret Conlon, for keeping their licensed public-houses open at illegal hours, were fined, the former 20s. and the latter 10s., with 5s. 6d. costs of court. Walter Copes was fined 10s., and 2s. 6d. costs of court, for furious riding. John Melliday, Daniel Leader, and Daniel M'Kay, for obstructing the pathway by placing goods thereon, were fined, the two former 20s. each, and the latter 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs in each case. Nathaniel Smith and Martin Keeshan were each fined 20s., and 5s. 6d. costs, for selling liquor at prohibited hours. In the case of Byrnes v. Byrnes, for wife-desertion, the defendant was ordered to pay the sum of 10s. per week for twelve months for the support of his wife, together with 5s. 10d. costs of court, and 21s. professional costs. A number of persons were fined in small sums for allowing animals to stray.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 26th March, 1877.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RAILWAY SEASON TICKETS.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

Available from 9th April until 11th May, 1877
(both days inclusive).

Holders of these tickets can travel by any train to and from Sydney and Newcastle during the time the Exhibition is open.

The following charges will be made:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
SOUTHERN LINE.		
From all stations between Sydney and Campbelltown	£1 16 0	£1 5 0
Menangle	1 18 0	1 6 0
Picton	2 6 0	1 12 0
Mittagong	4 3 0	2 16 0
Bowral	4 4 0	2 17 0
Moss Vale	4 8 0	3 0 0
Marulan	5 4 0	3 10 0
Goulburn	5 15 0	3 18 0
Gunning	6 12 0	4 9 0
Yass	7 5 0	4 18 0
Bowning	7 9 0	5 0 0
Binalong	7 16 0	5 5 9
Murrumburrah	8 8 0	5 13 0
WESTERN AND RICHMOND LINE.		
From all stations between Sydney and Emu Plains, including stations on Windsor and Richmond Lines	£1 16 0	£1 5 0
Wascoe's	1 19 0	1 7 0
The Valley	2 2 0	1 9 0
Springwood	2 3 0	1 9 0
Blue Mountains	3 12 0	2 9 0
Katoomba	3 17 0	2 12 0
Mount Victoria	4 3 0	2 16 0
Hartley Vale	4 4 0	2 17 0
Esk Bank	4 13 0	3 3 0
Bowenfels	4 14 0	3 4 0
Wallerawang	[illegible] 19 0	3 7 0
Rydal	[illegible] 2 0	3 9 0
Macquarie Plains	5 15 0	3 18 0
Bathurst	6 1 0	4 2 0
Blayney	6 16 0	4 12 0
NORTHERN LINE.		
From all stations between Newcastle and Branxton	£1 16 0	£1 5 0
Singleton	2 4 0	1 10 0
Camberwell	2 10 0	1 14 0
Muswellbrook	4 4 0	2 17 0
Aberdeen	4 8 0	3 0 0
Scone	[illegible] 13 0	3 3 0
Murrurundi	[illegible] 7 0	3 12 0

N.B.—Tickets for intermediate stations and platforms will be at the rate named for the next (nearest) station.

JAMES HOSKINS,
Secretary for Public Works.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

TICKETS at a single FARE for the double journey will be issued from all Stations to Campbelltown on the 5th instant, available for return for three days.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 3rd April, 1877.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

RANDWICK RACES.

On WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY NIGHTS a Train to leave Redfern at 8.30 p.m. for BLACKTOWN and RICHMOND (and calling at intermediate stations), will be substituted for the train previously advertised to leave at 10 p.m.

(Signed) JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 2nd April, 1877.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION OPENS ON 10th APRIL, 1877.

The Railway Department will be prepared to carry LIVE STOCK for Exhibition as soon as it is offered, and owners are requested to send down their stock as early as possible.

Consignors will please give due notice of their requirements to Traffic Managers.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 24th March, 1877.

MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING FOR THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon, on THURSDAY, the 5th April, from persons willing to make the following articles of clothing, to be made to sizes named by the Police authorities:—

500, more or less, Coats (undress), Police foot.
200, ditto ditto (dress), ditto ditto.
1000 pairs, more or less, Trousers, ditto ditto.
900 ditto ditto Pantaloons, Bedford Cord.
200 Coats, Warders (dress), more or less.
400 pairs Trousers, Warders, do.

The cloth, serge, and buttons for the clothing will be supplied by the Government, but the trimmings, &c., will have to be furnished by the contractor.

The clothing must be hand-sewn, and made to patterns to be seen at the Government Stores, Circular Quay. It must also be ready for delivery not later than the first of June next.

A bond of £1000 from the contractor, with two responsible sureties, will be required for the proper performance of the work.

Any further information respecting the contract may be had upon application to the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Manufacture of Police Clothing."

ALEX. STUART.

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AUCTION SALES.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SADDLE, &c.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 305, Liverpool-street, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects, comprising horsehair spring suites, couches, easy chairs, loo table, carpet, pictures, books by the best authors, bedroom furniture, superior solid brass bedstead by Winfield, hair mattresses, feather pillows, chests drawers, washstands, toilet tables, glasses, kitchen utensils; also, first-rate all over hogskin saddle. Office, 129, King-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To Boarding-House Keepers and others.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Bengal House, Jamison-street, on TUESDAY next (if not previously sold by private treaty),
The entire household furniture and effects of the above well-known establishment, which contains every requisite required for a first-class boarding house.
Particulars in future papers. Office, 129, King-street.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. L. Samuels, of Lower George-street, consisting of clothing, &c.

FRIDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.

SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (nearly new),
comprising—
Drawing-room Suites
Round and Oval Tables, Horsehair Couches, Chairs
Pier Glass, Carpet, Rug, Ornaments, Pictures
Work-box, Clocks, Chiffonier, Tubular Bedstead
Palliasses, Mattresses, splendid Chest Drawers
Marble Washstand, Toilet Glass, Matting
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 195, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo,
The above.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock.

AT ORMONDE LODGE, PADDINGTON, opposite the Reservoir,
at the Residence of the late Mr. H. Challener.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

SUPERIOR AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Drawing-room Suite, rosewood; Canterbury Whatnots
Elegant Rosewood marble-top Chiffonier, with plate-glass back and doors; Pier Glass, 70 x 50; splendid Vases, Lustres, Bronze Figures, Brackets, Glass Shades, Wax Flowers, Inlaid Tables, Music Stool, handsome carved Rosewood Loo Table, Velvet Pile Cover, Invalid Chair, Rosewood Card and Occasional Tables; splendid Brussel Carpet, 25 x 14; Rug, Fenders and Irons, Lace Curtains, Cornice Poles, &c.
Splendid OIL PAINTINGS, Chromos, Engravings
Alabaster and Marble CLOCKS.
DINING-ROOMS.
Magnificent Mahogany Sideboard, with glass back; Mahogany Telescope Table, Massive Mahogany Secretary, Bookcase; Mahogany Dining-room Suite, horsehair, elaborately carved; Office Chair, Side Tables, Splendid Brussels Carpet, Rug; Cornice-pole, 8 rings, with blue and gold hanging; Bronze Fender and Irons; Splendid Pier-glass, 40 x 60; Handsome Vases, Bronze Figures, Statuettes, Brackets, Lustres, Pictures, Horsehair Sofa, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Cane-seated Chairs, Oilcloth, Mats, &c.
HALL FURNITURE.
Hall Table and Stand, marble-top; Chairs, Oilcloth, Mats, Stair Carpet, Rods, Clock, Filter.
RICHLY CUT GLASS
Elegant Figured China
ELECTROPLATE
BOOKS
SEWING-MACHINE, Wheeler and Wilson
Splendid MUSICAL BOX
GAS CHANDELIERS, Bohemian Glass
Magnificent LADY'S Hogskin SIDE-SADDLE, elaborately worked, with Bridle, Martingale, Cloth, and Riding Hat (Exhibition prize).
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Massive BRASS BEDSTEADS, Horsehair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Handsome Walnut Dressing Table and Glass, Marble-slab Washstands, Toilet Sets, Towel Rails, Horsehair Couch, Chairs, Commode Chair, Carpets
Splendid CHEVAL GLASS
Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, Palliasses, Mattresses, Bedding, Dressing Tables and Glasses
Washstands and Sets, &c.
VERANDAH FURNITURE
KITCHEN, PANTRY, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, large Dresser, Crockery, China, Holloware, Lamps, Patent Mangle, Safes, Jars, &c.
BATH, Washing Copper, Tubs, Buckets
CANARY BIRDS and Cages
GARDEN PUMP, Tiles, Implements, Flag Pole and Flags, Weighing-machine, Saddle, Tools, empty Casks, Poultry, Pointer Dog, and Sundries.
At 4 o'clock,
OLD BUILDING MATERIALS.
Parlour Grates, old Iron, Vice, Grindstones, Drain-pipes, Zinc, Paints, Laths, Rope, Stone Flagging, Bricks, Staircase, Timber, two iron and one wooden Wheelbarrows, dressed Stone, &c.
HORSE, Harness, Cart, &c.
Also,
on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of the STOCK, TOOLS of TRADE, Implements, Plant, and Materials
Single and Double Barrel Guns, Rifles, Carbines
Colt's and Tranter's Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, &c., of the late Mr. H. Challener, gunsmith.

H. VAUGHAN has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Challener to sell by auction, at Ormonde Lodge, Paddington,
The above.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.
CATALOGUES to be had.
ON VIEW morning of sale.
PREMISES to be LET. Apply to the Auctioneer, 152, King-street; or on the premises.

To close accounts for the Mail.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.

BLANKETS, FANCY WOOL GOODS, GLOVES, COCOA FIBRE MATTING, WOOLPACKS, DAMAGED BRAN BAGS AND WOOLPACKS, &c.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, Millers, Woolwashers, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
51—18 pairs 10-4 gentian blankets
23—22 ditto 9-4 ditto ditto
25—50 ditto 9-4 ditto ditto
69—50 ditto 10-4 scarlet ditto
57—45 ditto 10-4 white medium ditto, 7 lbs.
30—50 ditto 9-4 ditto ditto, 5 lbs. 8 oz.
49—37 dozen fancy wool scarfs, assorted
50—38½ ditto ditto, ditto
79—54½ ditto ditto, ditto
71—98 ditto gent.'s coloured cashmere gloves
40 ditto children's merino ditto, 1 to 6
4 ditto linen shirt fronts.

At 12.15 sharp.
1— 4 pieces 36-inch cocoa fibre matting
2— 4 ditto 45-inch ditto
3— 4 ditto 54-inch ditto
4— 4 ditto 72-inch ditto
5— 4 ditto 36, 45, 54, and 72 inch ditto.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Loch Fyne, damaged by sea water.
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257— 1 bale bran bags, 500 much damaged
259— 1 ditto ditto, slightly ditto
260-1— 2 bales ditto, much ditto
263— 1 bale ditto, slightly ditto.
77 in diamond,
59 —1 ditto woolpack, 11 lbs., slightly damaged.
Also,
1-9 —9 bales woolpacks, light weights, sound.
Terms at sale. For damaged goods, net cash.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

IMPORTANT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPECIAL SHIPMENT of WILLIAM JONES'S MEN'S HAND-SEWN BOOTS,
Small Sizes.

L. E. THRELKELD has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
Gent.'s calf, morocco, and kid boots
Women's morocco, lasting, and kid E.S.
Women's patent, morocco, and kid shoes
Pollak's women's E.S., toes and plain
Maids' 1 and 2 and all-2 lasting and morocco E.S.
Girls' 11 to 1, 6 to 9, and 4 to 6 morocco, lasting E.S., and patent shoes
French calfskins and elastic web.
Liberal terms.

STANDARD WORKS.

Just Landed.

EX CITY OF FOOCHOW.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.

IN EVERY VARIETY OF BINDING.

5000 Volumes,
comprising—
DICKENS' WORKS
SCOTT'S ditto
OUIDA'S ditto
MARRYATT'S ditto
Mrs. WOOD'S ditto
JULES VERNE'S ditto
WILKIE COLLINS'
BLACK'S ditto
COOPER'S ditto
WHYTE MELVILLE'S ditto
KINGSLEY'S ditto
SHIRLEY BROOKS' ditto
THACKERAY'S ditto
BENTLEY'S MAGAZINES
RUTLEDGE'S ANNUALS
FIELDING'S WORKS
HOLT'S ditto
GEORGE ELIOTT'S ditto
BAYARD SERIES
BLACK'S NOVELS
BLACKMORE'S WORKS
BRONTE'S ditto
Mrs. GASKELL'S ditto
WORBOYS' ditto
CHARLES KINGSLEY'S ditto
MAYNE REID'S ditto
GURBETT'S ditto
HUGH MILLER'S ditto
AINSWORTH'S ditto
FOURNIER'S ditto
CHANDOS' ditto
LOUDON'S ditto
BULWER LYTTON'S ditto
DE QUINCEY'S ditto
CHAMBERS' ditto
CHAMBERS' MISCELLANY
Ditto REPOSITORY
Ditto HISTORY OF GREECE
POPE'S WORKS
BERNAYS' ditto
CLARKE'S, &c., &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
5000 volumes of books, as above (just landed), in every variety.
TERMS, CASH.
☞ Now on view at the Rooms.
CATALOGUES ISSUING.

STANDARD WORKS.

In every variety of Literature.
A shipment just landed from London.
For unreserved Sale.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases, comprising a selection of standard works in history, biography, romance, and every variety of literature.
Catalogues in detail to be had at the Rooms.

WINDOW GLASS.
Ex City of Foo Chow.

On account of whom it may concern, by order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 270, George-street, THIS DAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
17 boxes, 32 x 16, 30 x 15, 28 x 15, 30 x 30, and 30 x 28, more or less damaged.

FIREWORKS.

On account of whom it may concern, ex Jason, by order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
1 case fireworks.
Particulars at sale.

FRESH BRAN.

Just landed.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on FRIDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock,
186 bags bran.
In lots to suit purchasers.

PRIME PORT COOPER CHEESE.

Just landed.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on FRIDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock,
16 cases Port Cooper superior cheese.
In lots to suit the trade.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

THE CREAM OF THIS LOCALITY,
without exception one of the finest situations around our suburbs, commanding an uninterrupted view of the whole of the County of Cumberland from the Ocean to the Blue Mountains.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, on the Ground, adjoining the Waverley Council Chambers, on SATURDAY, April 7, at 3 o'clock,
Those few VALUABLE VILLA SITES FRONTING BOTANY-STREET and Waverley-street, OVERLOOKING ALL THE ADJACENT PROPERTIES, and excelling all other parts for salubrity, situation, and easy distance of the city; in fact, no piece of land has ever been offered about Sydney to equal it.
☞ Lithographs to be had at the Rooms.
N.B.—An omnibus will leave the Auctioneers' Rooms at half-past 2 on the day of sale.
_ Refreshments on the ground.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE BASSET DARLEY ESTATE, EAST BRIGHTON, MANLY.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON beg to intimate to the public generally that they have received instructions to offer
This MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE for sale in allotments of area calculated to meet the requirements of intending purchasers.
The SALE will take place on or about the 1st May next, meanwhile full particulars can be ascertained from the Auctioneers as to title (Parliamentary), terms, &c., &c.
☞ Plans of the first portion of the property for sale will not be procurable till TUESDAY, the 10th instant.
POCKET PLANS of the WHOLE ESTATE are in course of preparation, and will be ready for issue on and after SATURDAY, the 14th instant.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
273, George-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Important Unreserved LAND SALE,
Delightful Heights of Stanmore,
20 MOST VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS,
ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 14TH APRIL.

Very Liberal Terms.

F. BRADLY has received instructions from Mrs. Denning and another, to sell by auction as above,
20 building sites, beautifully situated on Stanmore Heights.
Terms, most liberal.
Title unquestionable.
F. BRADLY, Sale Rooms, opposite Exchange, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY ROAD, WAVERLEY,
oppposite Hough's Hill.

Well-built commodious Cottage RESIDENCE, known as the Wesleyan Parsonage, to be sold on SATURDAY next, the 7th April, on the Premises, at 3 p.m.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions to sell by auction,
The above well-built commodious Cottage Residence, cut-stone front, slated roof. The cottage stands well elevated above, nice distance from the road, and contains wide hall, opening off which are fine lofty rooms 17 feet 3 inches x 14 feet 6 inches, 15 feet 3 inches x 14 feet 6 inches, 15 feet x 13 feet, 14 feet 6 inches x 13 feet respectively; there are also two verandah rooms, balcony from which charming views of the harbour, North Shore, &c., are obtainable; large kitchen, stable, coach-house, and out-offices, never failing supply of water.
Omnibuses every ten minutes.
Title,—Leasehold 79 years to run. Terms at sale.
Also, at rear of this property, two allotments having frontages to Grafton-street.
Same title. Terms at sale.

W. PRITCHARD'S ORDER OF AUCTION SALE of CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 5th April,
at 11 o'clock prompt.

50-ACRE FARM,
LIVERPOOL ROAD,
BANKSTOWN.

FIVE ALLOTMENTS LAND,
fronting Cook's River Road and Church-street,
ST. PETERS,
COOK'S RIVER.

POSITIVELY TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
RYDE, GLADESVILLE, PETERSHAM, ST. PETERS, COOK'S RIVER; AUSTRALIA-STREET, KINGSTON.

CITY ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
BRISBANE-STREET,
off PARRAMATTA-STREET.

BOTANY. BOTANY. BOTANY.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 7th April.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
OF THOSE
38 MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES,
being
THE WHOLE OF THE FRONTAGE OF THE BOTANY PARK ESTATE TO THE MAIN BOTANY ROAD,
BOTANY.
Also a
DELIGHTFUL VILLA RESIDENCE and LAND, OPPOSITE THE PARK and CORREY'S TEA GARDENS, FRONTING MAIN BOTANY ROAD.

TERMS LIBERAL.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 7th April, at half-past 3 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE VERY CHOICE AND SELECT BUILDING SITES.
Every lot will be sold to the highest bidder. The proprietor is induced to submit to auction this portion of his Estate ONLY in consequence of the numerous applications for portions PRIVATELY.
NEW ROADS ARE BEING MADE IN THIS LOCALITY.
There is a bountiful supply of fresh water.
PLANS and LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms: 25 per cent. cash; the balance can remain at 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at 6 per cent., or a discount of 2½ per cent. will be allowed on the balance if paid within three months.

Immediately after the sale of the above property will be offered that
DELIGHTFUL VILLA RESIDENCE and LAND,
replete with every convenience,
OPPOSITE CORREY'S TEA GARDENS,
FRONTING MAIN BOTANY ROAD,
BOTANY,
faithfully built of stone, containing 6 rooms, hall, verandah, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, coachhouse, stables, &c.; plentiful supply of pure water, with
EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR COMFORT;
together with a corner allotment adjoining, having a frontage of 35 feet by a depth of 320.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms: 25 per cent. cash; the balance on completion of Transfer.

Harrison's large omnibus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at half-past 2 o'clock on day of sale, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

50-ACRE FARM,
LIVERPOOL ROAD,
BANKSTOWN.

Bounded on the east by Mr. Cooper's Farm; on the west by the magnificent property of J. Huffer, Esq., of the Council of Education.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
A fifty-acre farm, the whole of which is fenced-in, having a frontage to the Liverpool Road. A portion of the land has been under cultivation; upon the property are erected a 4-roomed cottage, stable, &c. It is situated near the Public school, and an omnibus passes the door. It is within a convenient distance of the Homebush and Rookwood railway stations.
Title, freehold.
Terms exceedingly liberal.

CITY ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
BRISBANE-STREET,
off PARRAMATTA-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 5th of April, at 11 o'clock,
An allotment of land, having a frontage of about 45 feet to Brisbane-street, by depths of 137 and 139 feet to the reserved land through which the new sewer runs.
The fact of a large amount of money having been expended in sewerage in this locality, and its situation being within a few feet of Parramatta-street, considerably enhances the value of this property.
Freehold title.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVELY TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
RYDE, GLADESVILLE, PETERSHAM, ST. PETERS, COOK'S RIVER; AUSTRALIA-STREET, KINGSTON.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
Allotments of land, situated in the choice and select vicinities of Ryde, Gladesville, Petersham, St. Peters (Cook's River), and Australia-street, Kingston.
Titles, freehold.
Terms exceedingly liberal.

Fuller particulars will appear in future issue.

FIVE ALLOTMENTS LAND,
fronting Cook's River Road and Church-street,
ST. PETERS,
COOK'S RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 5th April, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above beautifully situated allotments. Lots 3 and 5 have a frontage of 90 feet 6 inches to Cook's River Road, by depths of 99 feet. Lots 2, 4, and 6 have a frontage of 143 feet 3 inches to Church-street by a depth of 99 feet.
This property is situate on the main Cook's River Road, between St. Peter's Church and the residence of Mr. M'Kenzie, and commands a splendid view of Botany and the surrounding districts.
Title undeniable.
Terms at sale.

NEW HOUSES, PARRAMATTA JUNCTION,

FAITHFULLY-BUILT AND TASTEFULLY FINISHED.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 12th April, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Two 2-storied houses, built of bricks on stone foundations, on a block of land near the Junction, immediately opposite the orchard and new residence of Mr. J. G. Lackey, with frontage to Railway-street of 122 feet 6 inches, and to Daniel-street of 266 feet. Each house contains 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, and pantry; verandah and balconies in front.
A large underground tank for water, cemented.

PARRAMATTA PARK.

SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, FRONTING THE PARK, BETWEEN PARK LODGE, the RESIDENCE of Mr. ELLISON and the NEWLY-ERECTED RESIDENCE of Mrs. C. OAKES.
☞ The only available lot in this choice locality, 90 feet x 330.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at 11.30 o'clock,
A very choice building site, having 90 feet frontage to the Park, and running back 330 feet to good street, fronting that street 90 feet.
This allotment is without exception the finest building site in the Domain; the views are magnificent, extending over the surrounding country for many miles; the light at the South Head can be seen distinctly from the land; and this spot is the position used by the military authorities for practising the night signals to and from Waverley heights.
THE WHOLE IS FENCED.
Title, Crown grant.
Terms at sale.

VISIT BEFORE THE DAY OF SALE, and inspect the beautiful Blocks of land at BROOKVALE, NEAR PARRAMATTA JUNCTION,
which will be sold by us, on the Ground,
on SATURDAY next, the 7th April, at 3.30 p.m.
All the lots plainly marked out, and selections made on the spot, will ensure satisfaction.
BOWDEN and MILLS,
Auctioneers, 154, Pitt-street.

ROSENEATH, PARRAMATTA,
FINE FAMILY RESIDENCE,
and large BLOCK OF LAND,
facing the Park, having
318 feet frontage to O'Connell-street
83 feet frontage to Ross-street
82 feet frontage to Grose-street.
15 minutes' walk from the Station.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at 11.30 prompt,
A good family residence, in Parramatta, built of brick, all walls 14 inches, containing—on the ground floor, 3 rooms 25½ feet x 15 feet, 2 rooms 12½ feet x 14 feet, hall and passage 7½ feet wide; upstairs are 3 good large attic rooms.
A wide colonnade verandah on three sides, paved yard, detached kitchen, laundry, and storeroom; large supply of good water from underground tank and from a good well, both fitted with pumps.
Stable and coachhouse of weatherboard.
This property being opposite the Northern Park gate enables the occupant to keep horses and cows in the Park at a trifling expense.
TITLE GOOD. TERMS EASY.

NEWTOWN, CLOSE TO RAILWAY STATION.

A newly erected SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE, known as FAIRVIEW HOUSE, at present occupied by A. REA, Esq., at a rental of £80 per annum.
The House is two-storied, built of compressed bricks, on stone foundation, and slated roof.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sales Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at 11.30 prompt,
FAIRVIEW HOUSE, a good family residence, built on an allotment of land having 38 feet frontage to Charles-street, by a depth of 100 feet, between the Enmore-road and the station.
The house contains 7 rooms, wide passages, kitchen, and pantry; balconies and verandahs front and back; good underground tank, fitted with pump.
The rapidly increasing value of property in this locality will make this a first-rate investment. The position is very healthy and cheerful, and being so close to the Newtown station, if not occupied by the owner, would always command a good tenant, and fair rental.
Torrens' Act Title. Terms very easy.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. J. J. FENNELL.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed by Samuel Lyons, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 12th of April, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
All the right, title, and interest of the official assignee in and unto the selections of land taken up by the insolvent and others on his behalf, comprising about 7518 acres with improvements thereon.
And also,
The interest of the assignee in and to all other assets of the estate other than the movable property on the selections, including the equity of redemption of 1170 acres mortgaged to the Joint Stock Bank.
Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN.

TWO HOUSES, BELMORE-STREET, NEAR THE STATION, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RAILWAY,
Now let at a rental of £120 per annum.
Substantially built of patent bricks on stone basement, slated roofs.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at 11.30 prompt,
Two well-built 2-storied detached houses, having each 36 feet frontage to Belmore-street, by 100 feet in depth, each contains in the basement a large kitchen, opening on to the yard, servant's room, and 2 pantries. On the first floor, level with Belmore-street, a wide passage and 2 large rooms. On the upper floor 2 large bedrooms, and a small room. The upper rooms open on to balconies, back and front, giving fine views.
These houses are recent erections, in first order, and can be recommended as an unusually good opportunity for persons wishing to invest their money in a safe and permanent security, only a few hundred yards from the Newtown station.
Title, Torrens' Act.
Terms very easy.
☞ Will be sold in one lot or separately.

80 ALLOTMENTS,

AVERAGING 100 FEET by 300 FEET,
with frontages to the RAILWAY LINE and DOG TRAP ROAD,
near the Parramatta Junction.
known as
BROOKVALE.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 7th April, at 3.30 p.m.,
The whole of the above, well laid out and choice suburban building allotments, twenty minutes' walk from Parramatta Junction Railway Station, and four or five minutes' walk from the platform sanctioned and about to be erected and called the Smithfield Platform. The frontages to the Dog Trap Road and Railway are 73 feet by a depth of 200 feet; those to Lansdown-street, 100 feet by 294 feet. This street, a chain wide, cleared and stumped, connects the Dog Trap Road with the Railway, and more eligible villa sites cannot well be imagined; elevated and healthy position, good land, size sufficient for garden and paddock, and abundance of good water, the proprietor having reserved the water for the sole use of the purchasers. In the driest seasons this water was never known to fail; there was abundance during this and the last summer, although drawn largely on by the neighbours around.
As it is now intended to lay a double line of rails to Liverpool, making it a suburban station with more frequent trains, the prospective value of this land is very great.
Lithographic plans of subdivision will be ready in a day or two.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED, and FREE RAILWAY TICKETS.
TERMS.—20 per cent. cash, the balance in four equal payments by promissory notes, at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months', without interest. Transfers will be signed and handed over to purchasers on payment of the promissory notes, saving all expense of mortgage, and purchasers' can at any time during the currency of the notes pay them, or any of them off, receiving a rebate at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and receive their transfer.
Intending purchasers are invited to view the land prior to the sale.

ROOKWOOD.

Preliminary Notice.

Fine Business Positions
and Villa Sites,
fronting the Railway, close to the Station.
47 Allotments.
For Sale by Auction, on the Ground.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions from Mr. G. Marsden to sell by auction, on the Ground, at Rookwood, on SATURDAY, April 21, at 3 o'clock,
47 allotments, comprising the best business positions in this rising township, fronting
Railway-street
Mark-street
James-street
Marsden-street.
Good frontages and fine depths.
Terms easy.
Title good.

NORTH SHORE LAND SALE.

26 SPLENDID SITES,
WALKER, MILLER, BLUE, and MACKENZIE STREETS,
LAVENDER BAY,
will be sold by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 11 o'clock.
Lithographs now ready.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

SURRY HILLS.
STONE-BUILT HOUSE, No. 9, MACKEY-STREET, at the corner of DAVIDSON-STREET, between ALBION and FITZROY STREETS, a few feet west of RILEY-STREET, and now occupied by Mr. Kelly.
It contains balcony, 4 rooms, with yard, &c., at rear.
The LAND has 15 feet frontage to Mackey-street, and 40 feet to Davidson-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, April 9, at 11 o'clock,
The above small dwelling, at Surry Hills.
For particulars of Title, apply to Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT, Solicitors, King-street.

ORDER OF SALE

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 11 o'clock.

BOND-STREET. Business Premises, No. 4, Bond-street, between George and Pitt streets, north of Hunter-street.
LIVERPOOL and RILEY STREETS. The Lady Robinson Hotel, at the corner, and Shop and Dwelling in Riley-street.
BATHURST-STREET. The Sir William Wallace Hotel, Bathurst-street West, and House in Barker-lane, at the rear.
JENKIN-STREET. Two Houses, Nos. 7 and 9, Jenkin-street, off Kent-street, near Gas Company's offices.
PYRMONT. Three Houses, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Francis-terrace, John-street, off Harris-street. Freehold.
REDFERN. The Boomerang Hotel, George-street, west side, near Cleveland-street. Freehold.
SOUTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN. Cottage Residence, corner of Liberty and Cavendish streets. Corner Block Land, Liberty and Cambridge streets.
ASHFIELD. Family Residence and Grounds, 3 acres 17 perches, Prospect-street, Canterbury Estate, known as Mrs. Drynan's property. Cards to view.
BURWOOD. 12 acres 12 perches, close to The Meads, the residence of H. H. Kater, Esq.
NORTH SHORE. 26 sites, Walker, Miller, Blue, and Mackenzie streets, north of the English Church at the head of Lavender Bay. Seven allotments, Falcon and Miller streets, opposite the north-west corner of the Reserve.
SCARBOROUGH. Choice sites, being a subdivision of North and South Scarborough Estates, adjoining the Sandringham Hotel Estate, Lady Robinson's Beach, Botany Bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ROOKWOOD LAND SALE.

The Remaining Unsold
VILLA SITES and ALLOTMENTS
of the
FRANCISVILLE ESTATE
will be
SOLD ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 7th APRIL, at 3 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready. TERMS, very liberal.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS on day of Sale.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY INVESTMENT.

THREE TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCES, Nos. 18, 20, and 22, BUCKINGHAM-STREET, at the corner of RUTLAND-STREET, between CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS, near the VALUABLE PROPERTIES belonging to WILLIAM WATKINS, Esq., and opposite Mr. SHORTLAND'S.
They each contain verandah, balcony, and 6 rooms, and are let at £1 16s per week, or £93 12s. per annum.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 9th April at 11 o'clock,
The above described city investment most favourably situated close to the Railway Station and Exhibition Grounds, a locality where dwellings are constantly tenanted.

By order of the Mortgagee.

SURRY HILLS.
VALUABLE CORNER SITE, BOURKE and ARTHUR STREETS, nearly opposite OLIVIA-TERRACE, with the small Building thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
All that CORNER BLOCK of LAND, being portion of lot C 25 of the Riley Estate, having the following frontages:—
20 FEET to BOURKE-STREET
100 FEET to ARTHUR-STREET,
extending back to a lane 10 feet wide; together with the building thereon.
☞ This is the only vacant building land now to be purchased in this, without exception, the best and most valuable part of Surry Hills; and being a corner, it is admirably adapted as a site either for a hotel or other business premises.

Mr. H. R. WAY, 118, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor of the Mortgagee.

BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION.
GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

NEWLY-ERECTED and WELL-FINISHED BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE and nearly one Acre of Land, in the township of BOWRAL, fronting MERRIGANG-STREET, at the corner of BINDOOLEE-STREET, opposite Mrs. HOWARD REED'S RESIDENCE, and only a few yards from the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from P. L. C. SHEPHERD, Esq., M.L.A., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, being portion of section 7 of the township of BOWRAL, having 117 FEET frontage to MERRIGANG-STREET, 330 FEET to BINDOOLEE-STREET, and 117 FEET to WINGECARRIBEE-STREET, upon which is that newly-erected brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah 7 feet wide in front, and at each side, and verandah 4 feet wide at the rear, and containing wide hall, 6 large rooms, 2 verandah rooms, pantry, detached brick kitchen approached by covered way, with well of excellent water, fitted with pump. The internal arrangements of the residence are very convenient, the fireplaces in the four main rooms are fitted with register stoves, and otherwise the cottage is in every respect well finished throughout.
The land is all enclosed, and at a small outlay may be laid out into orchard and garden.
☞ This is an opportunity that should not be lost sight of for securing a really desirable country residence in this delightful rural locality. A favourite salubrious climate, much frequented by parties seeking change of air, and without doubt the most healthful spot on our SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.
Inspection is invited. Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK
of BUILDING LAND,
WILLIAM and DOWLING STREETS,
the best position in this
BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE.
It has 64 feet frontage to
WILLIAM-STREET,
and
100 FEET to
DOWLING-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable block of land, full particulars of which will shortly be PUBLISHED.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Plan at the Rooms.

TRESSYLAN, DOUBLE BAY.

HANDSOME VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, about half an acre, in HENRIETTA-STREET, between OCEAN and EDWARD STREETS, north of the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, and adjoining KNELLERPORE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
TRESSYLAN, DOUBLE BAY.
This FAVOURABLY situated VILLA RESIDENCE is most substantially built of brick and stone, and contains 6 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, and servant's room; detached laundry, with copper; and storeroom; gas laid on; abundance of water from an underground cemented tank, fitted with pump.
The grounds, about 2 roods, have about 100 FEET FRONTAGE to HENRIETTA-STREET, with a depth of 210 FEET.
They are tastefully laid out into flower garden and shrubbery in front, and at the rear is a separate grass paddock.
☞ Tressylan is a charmingly situated suburban villa residence, overlooking Double Bay and the harbour.
The premises are well finished, fitted with every family convenience, and are in every respect in thorough good repair.
As the property is for bona fide sale, special attention is requested, and inspection invited prior to the date mentioned.
Title—PIPER ESTATE LEASEHOLD, about 79 years to run; ground-rent, £15 per annum.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
at the Rooms, Pitt-street at half-past 11 o'clock.

SCARBOROUGH, NORTH AND SOUTH.

The attention of intending purchasers is respectfully called to the following NOTICE:—That applications to Purchase Allotments PRIVATELY cannot be entertained, and that the SALE will positively take place at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 6th April, at half-past 11 o'clock, unless the whole in one lot be sold previously. This of course does not apply to applications for sites on which to build Churches, Schools, &c. All such sites will be reserved from sale, and they will be granted if there be no reasonable objections thereto. Intending purchasers are invited to see the land before the day of sale, and they will be enchanted with Lady Robinson's magnificent Beach, one of the finest in the world. They can turn off the Rocky Point (Sans Souci) Road either immediately after crossing the Cook's River Dam, or at the Wesleyan Church, or at the Sandringham Road. The names will shortly be affixed on each street, and Mr. Sellman, of Sandringham, will be daily on the ground, and give any information that intending purchasers may require. LITHOGRAPHS may be had at our Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

N.B. Mr. Farnell, M.P., has given notice in the Legislative Assembly, that he will move that the House will resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause surveys, plans, and sections to be made, and also an estimate of the cost of construction of suburban railways, the first within a radius of 10 miles south of the city boundary. There is nothing more urgently required than suburban railways, which would not only pay well, but with a convenient time-table, would enable the working men of Sydney to have their houses in healthy suburbs, where they and their families would enjoy health and happiness. Dr. Dansey, the city health-officer, in his report to the Municipal Council (published in the HERALD of 12th instant), says:—"Typhoid fever still continues rife, and is it to be wondered at," &c. "A polluted atmosphere must of necessity tell on the health of a child, and the health being weakened, the mental powers must become impaired, and instead of a robust, we find a punyyouth."

MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTY.

THOSE VERY EXTENSIVE
MERCANTILE BUSINESS PREMISES,
off
GEORGE-STREET,
between
HUNTER-STREET and the GENERAL POST OFFICE,
now in the occupation of
MESSRS. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT large block of CITY LAND, in area about a QUARTER of an ACRE, off GEORGE-STREET, on the east side, south of HUNTER-STREET, upon which are those MASSIVELY-CONSTRUCTED
MERCANTILE BUSINESS PREMISES,
comprising,
1st.—FINE LOFTY and TASTEFULLY-FITTED SUITE of OFFICES, with store in basement and goods' floor over the offices
2nd.—A very LARGE STORE of 4 floors in the north side of the land
3rd.—COMMODIOUS STORE of 3 floors and cellars in basement on the south side of the land
4th.—A roomy store at the rear, also stable and dry sheds
5th.—A STOREKEEPER'S RESIDENCE of 4 rooms and wash-house.
The whole forming these very convenient, complete, and extensive
BUSINESS PREMISES,
in which the FIRM of Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and COMPANY, and their predecessors, have carried on Business so successfully for upwards of thirty years.
☞ This is an opportunity that should not be lost sight of for securing
A STERLING CITY INVESTMENT,
in, without doubt, the most valuable part of GEORGE-STREET—a chance that only occurs once in many years.
Intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect the property, and satisfy themselves of the SUBSTANTIAL NATURE of the BUILDINGS (being PRINCIPALLY of SOLID MASONRY), and the enormous STORAGE ROOM there is in the PREMISES.
POSSESSION of the property will be given to the purchaser on or before the 1st May next.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Messrs. DAINTREY and CHAPMAN, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors of the Vendors.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the late Mrs. TOOHER.

VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.
TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 194, VICTORIA-STREET, east side, NORTH OF WILLIAM-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT piece of land, having 16 FEET frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, and 16 FEET to EARLE-STREET, with a depth of 90 FEET, upon which is ERECTED No. 194, a TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE of 4 rooms, and small out kitchen, and fronting EARLE-STREET is a brick building, now used as a STABLE, cab-house, and hay loft.
☞ A favourably situated property, in the best part of Victoria-street, overlooking the CITY, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, and the DOMAIN—a locality that commands constant tenants.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the ESTATE of the late Mr. DANIEL MONGAN.

DARLINGTON, NEWTOWN ROAD.
THE CROWN HOTEL, on the NEWTOWN OLD ROAD, the east side, a few yards south of CLEVELAND-STREET.

Title, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land, being portions of lots 14 and 15 of block 6 of the
DARLING NURSERY ESTATE,
having 20 FEET FRONTAGE to OLD NEWTOWN ROAD, with a depth of 112 FEET, extending to a lane 14 feet wide at the rear, upon which is erected THAT WELL-KNOWN and OLD-ESTABLISHED HOTEL known as
THE CROWN INN,
most substantially built of brick on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing bar, side entrance, hall, 5 large rooms and kitchen, cellars in basement, with stable, wash-shed, very large yard, with back gate entrance, water laid on, &c.
☞ The above is in a good business position in the populous, rapidly improving, and favourite borough of DARLINGTON, close to the MAIN NEWTOWN ROAD. The premises are most faithfully built, finished in good style, and in fair tenantable repair throughout.
Terms at sale.

C. S. JONES, Esq., No. 128½, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor of the estate.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

In the Unsettled District of Darling Downs.

THE INGLESTON STATION,
comprising 172 square miles of first-class country, with 8500 Sheep.
Grazing capabilities, 30,000 Sheep.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

P. N. TREBECK is instructed by Samuel Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 3rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known Station, called
INGLESTON,
consisting of the following blocks:—
Upper Wongle Wongle, | Cooroora,
Lower Wongle Wongle, | West Cooroora,
held under lease from the Queensland Government for 21 years from 1869.
The run is well grassed and healthy for Stock, and abundantly watered throughout by the Wongle, Darr, and Parrie Moolan Creeks.
The sheep consist of 8500, more or less, bred with great care under the personal supervision of the proprietor.
20 head of milkers, 10 horses, plant, stores, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
The improvements consist of a comfortable shingled cottage, woolshed, paddocks, stockyards, and all requisite appliances for working a much larger number of sheep.
☞ Ingleston is 125 miles from Dalby, and will, in a few months, be only 60 miles from the railway line to Roma. The country is sound and extremely healthy for sheep, and is admitted to be by far the best run in the district.
It is not one-third stocked, and being for positive sale, moderate capitalists in search of a profitable investment are invited by the Proprietor to inspect the run and the stock.
All other particulars may be obtained from
P. N. TREBECK,
Stock and Station Agent,
Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney.

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AUCTION SALES.

25 Head of Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Charles M'Lean to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, 25 horses, amongst which are some HEAVY DRAUGHT and coaching lots, all in excellent condition.

NINE DRAUGHT COLTS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. M'Kaughan to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Nine heavy draught colts, suitable for town draymen.

19 Head of Horses, broken and unbroken.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock Nineteen head of horses, broken and unbroken, suitable for light harness and 'bus purposes.

Thoroughbred Horse PIRATE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. Sennett to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
PIRATE, a black horse, aged 7 years, stands 1[illegible] hands high, by Smuggler out of Zoe, by Van Tromp, out of a Gustavus mare (imported), Smuggler, by Fisherman out of Midnight, by South Australian (imported) out of Young Moonshine, by Egremont (imported) out of Old Moonshine, by Theorem. Van Tromp (bred by G. Rouse, Esq., of Mudgee), by St. John (imported to Victoria in 1853); g dam Stella, by Peter Finn (imported) g g dam Spaewife (imported). He took first prize in Bombala, 1874-5-7. First prize in Bega, 1874 and 1875.

Pair of well-bred Buggy Mares.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Sindell, jun., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Impudence, a bay mare, by Impudence (imported), dam Mountain Maid, by Mentor, broken to saddle, side-saddle, and double harness.
Blink Bonnie, a bay mare, by Millionaire, dam Spright, bred by Sir W. Manning, broken to saddle, side-saddle, single and double harness.

Draught Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black mare, good puller, subject to trial.

Grey Carriage Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from P. H. Throsby, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness, a good brougham or cab horse.

Six Fresh Country Horses.

G. KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Munro, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Three heavy draught horses, broken to harness
Three horses suitable for harness.

Black Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Munroe to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, by Cossack, out of a well-bred mare, 5 years old, broken to saddle and harness.

Important Sale of
IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. S. Yeo to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 5th of April, at half-past 2 o'clock, the following horses:—
STRUCK GOLD, brown colt, foaled 26th February, 1875, by The Miner out of Whinnie (dam of Whip) by Pelion; her dam Tapioca by Sweetmeat out of Ellen Middleton (Wild Dayrell's dam) by Bay Middleton.
The Miner (the only horse that has beaten the mighty Blair Athol on English turf) by Rataplan (full brother to Stockwell) out of Manganese, by Irish Birdcatcher, his dam Moonbeam by Tomboy out of Lunatic by Prime Minister.
Whip, as a 2 year old, won Town Plate at Hereford, 1871; Rous Plate at Worcester; Nursery Handicap at Liverpool. As a 3 year old he won handicap at Lichfield, 1872; Wrottesley Stakes at Wolverhampton, same day; Stand Selling Plate, at Wolverhampton; Westwood Plate, Birmingham. As a 3 year old changed name to Pansy, and won Selling Stakes, at Walsall, 1873; All Aged Stakes at Tunbridge; Sweepstakes at Wrexham; and Selling Sweepstakes, at same meeting.

LADY BLAIR, brown filly, foaled early in 1874, by Blair Athol (winner of Derby, St. Leger, &c.), out of Foible, by Foig-a-Ballagh (winner of the Leger, &c., and full brother to Irish Birdcatcher); her dam by Cadland, out of Widgeon, by Whisker (brother to Whalebone, by Waxy), dam by Dick Andrews, out of Desdemona, by Sir Peter, out of Heroine, &c.
Lady Blair was bred at Cobham Stud Farm, and bought by Viscount Dupplin for 500 guineas, from whom Mr. Yeo purchased her.

POWDER, bay filly; foaled 2nd April, 1875; by Blinkhoolie out of Jeu d'Esprit (dam of Feu-de-Joie, Pasquin, and Squib), by Flatcatcher (her dam Extempore, sister to Euclid), by Emilius out of Maria, by Whisker, &c.
Blinkhoolie by Rataplan (the winner of 21 Royal Plates and 20 other races, and full brother to Stockwell) out of Queen Mary (Blink Bonny's dam), by Gladiator, her dam by Plenipotentiary, &c.
Flatcatcher, by Touchstone out of Decoy, by Filho-ha-Puta, &c., &c.
Feu-de-Joie, as a three-year-old, won the Oaks at Epsom, the Oaks at York, and the York Cup; was then put to the stud, and is the dam of Allemulte, winner of the Royal Stakes, Town Plate, and three other races at Newmarket; ran second for the 1000 Guineas, only beaten by a head by Camellia, winner of the Oaks.
Pasquin won sweepstakes at July Meeting, at Newmarket, match for £200 at Newmarket, 2nd October Meeting; won the Grantley Nursery Plate.
Squib won Two-year-old Plate, at Newmarket, Craven Meeting; won the Beauford Stakes, at Newmarket, July Meeting.
Powder and Struck Gold were bred by W. Blenkiron, Esq., Middle Park.
Tabulated pedigrees can be had on application to the Auctioneer.

These horses can be seen at proprietor's residence, Randwick.

THOROUGHBRED COLTS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. Taylor, Esq., Orange, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Brown colt, foaled 2nd October, 1874; by Barbarian out of Lady of the Lake by Lambuscat, out of Lady Bird by Marquis, out of the Steeltrap mare. Lambuscat by Ackbar (imported), out of Lauraly Scratch
Chestnut colt, foaled 27th October, 1874; by Bylong, out of Minnie by Protector (imported), out of the Camel mare, by Camel (imported) out of Flirt by Emigrant (imported). Protector by Safeguard by Defence out of a Selim mare, &c.
The above colts are thoroughly broken, untried, in splendid condition, fit to go into training at once.

Annual Sale of
THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the following gentlemen to offer for sale, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, the following
THOROUGHBRED HORSES:—
BLAIR ATHOL, a chestnut horse, 6 years old, by Kingston (imported), out of a Little John mare, &c.
A CHESTNUT HORSE, 4 years old, by Barbarian, out of Gazelle, &c.
VOLUNTEER, a brown horse, by New Warrior (imported), out of Miss Langar, &c.
ROSE OF CHARLTON, bay mare, 6 years old, by Volunteer, out of Neotsfield Rose, &c.
VICTORY, a brown filly, 2 years old, by Maribyrnong, out of Sparkle, &c.
PRIAM, chestnut colt, 5 years, by Cossack, out of Countess, &c.
MIRA, 5 years old, by Lord of Linne, out of first-class mare
MISS YATTENDON, bay filly, foaled 29th November, 1874, by Yattendon, out of Flirt No. 2 by Chatterbox (imported), &c.
EARL PERCY, chestnut colt, 3 years old, by Percy, out of Miss Du Val, by Claude du Val (imported), &c.
PERCY, Jun., a bay colt, 3 years, by Percy, out of Brunette, &c.
THE BARB, Jun., 3 years, by The Barb, out of Priscilla, by Chevalier, out of Old Priscilla, &c.
SULTANA, brown mare, by Sleight-of-Hand (imported), out of Young Sylph, &c.
SULTAN, iron grey colt, by Greyskin, out of Sultana.
ANTELOPE, chestnut mare, by Sleight-of-Hand (imported), out of Atalanta, &c.
BRONZEWING, bay mare, by Avondale, dam by Maryinga.

Six Head of Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. S. Carlon, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Six head of horses, broken to saddle and harness.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES and COLTS.

GEORGE KISS will offer for sale by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, the following
Thoroughbred Horses and Colts—
Bay gelding 5 years old, by Volunteer, out of Lily of the Valley, by Phantom, sire of M'Gowan's Old Sampson, and full brother to Nevison's Prince of Wales, winner of the Walcha Handicap. He is untried, and would, no doubt, make a racehorse.
SWIFT, a bay colt by the Barb, out of Georgiana, Rioter's dam
Bay colt, by Lord of Linne, foaled 14th September, 1875, out of Milner, &c.
PERFECTION, a bay colt, foaled 16th September, 1875, by Volunteer, out of Minerva, &c.
BON GAULTEER, brown colt, foaled, 24th September, 1875, by Tamerlane, from Beeswing, &c.
CADET, black colt, foaled 20th October, 1875, by Tamerlane, out of Creole
EVANDER, bay colt, foaled 30th October, 1875, by Tamerlane, out of Electra.

CONTINUATION SALE
of
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.
THURSDAY, 5th April,

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 5th April, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The following thoroughbred yearlings, being the balance of those catalogued for sale on April 3:—
The property of F. S. Reynolds, Esq., Tocal.
4. Bay colt, foaled August 17, 1875, by Kelpie out of Emery, by Vanguard out of Edith, by Emigrant (imported).

The property of J. T. Tindale., Esq., Bylong.
1. Bay or brown colt, foaled September 30; by Gemma di Vergy (imported) out of Goldspeck, by Kingston (imported)
2. Bay or brown colt, foaled September 28; by Gemma di Vergy (imported) out of Black Bee (half-sister to Blair Athol), by Sir Hercules
3. Bay or brown colt, foaled September 20; by Gemma di Vergy (imported) out of Goldfinch, by Kingston (imported)
4. Brown or black colt, foaled October 12; by Gemma di Vergy (imported) out of Midnight, by Kingston (imported).

The property of S. H. Terry, Esq., Box Hill.
1. Bay colt; foaled October 11; by Maribyrnong out of Spendthrift, by Glaucus.

The property of J. S. Smith, Esq., Mamre.
1. Brown colt; foaled November 16: by Maribyrnong out of Queen Bee, by Yattendon
2. Brown filly; foaled October 1: by Maribyrnong out of Patti, by William Tell (imported)
3. Brown filly; foaled November 10, by Maribyrnong, dam by Magus (imported)
4. Bay filly; foaled October 3: by Tim Whiffler out of Sunshine, by Misty Morn (imported).

The property of C. Lawson, Esq.
1. Bay filly, foaled October 17; by Maribyrnong out of Illumination, by Tarragon out of Fairy, by Lieutenant.

The property of D. F. M'Kay, Esq., Minimbah, Singleton. Chestnut colt, foaled in November; by Kelpie (imported) out of Hebe, by Kingston (imported) out of The Cripple.

The property of D. Beatson, Esq., Penrith. Bay colt, LORD YATTENDON; foaled October 12; by Lord of Linne out of Calm, by Yattendon out of Mountain Maid.

Full particulars in catalogues.

SPECULATION.
THIS DAY.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by J. S. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
The well and favourably known racehorse
SPECULATION,
by Kingston (imported) out of Bessy Bedlam. (N. S. W. Stud Book, vol. III., page 10.)
This horse will be sold with his engagements, is in full training, and warranted sound.

AMATEUR RACE CLUB.
SALE OF
GATE, STANDS, BOOTHS, &c.,
on
WEDNESDAY, 11th April.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by R. Dawbarn, Esq., secretary A. R. C., to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, 11th April, at 12 o'clock,
The gate, stands, booths, &c., for the above meeting.

VALENTIA, HYPERION, BLETCHINGTON.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed to offer for private SALE the following well-known racehorses, all sound and in first-class condition:—
VALENTIA.
Brown horse, 4 years, by Yattendon out of Vanity; won Trial Stakes, 2nd in Breeders' Plate (A. J. C., March and April, 1875); won Maitland Two-year-old Stakes, May, 1875; 3rd in A. J. C. Derby; 2nd in Mares' Produce Stakes, September, 1875; won Autumn Stakes, April, 1876; 2nd in Hawkesbury Grand Handicap, August, 1876; won Spring Stakes, A. J. C.; dead heat with Malta in Craven Plate, 2nd in Randwick Plate, September, 1876.
HYPERION.
Bay horse, 4 years, by Lord of Linne out of Miss Fitzford; winner of Hopeful Stakes, Champagne Stakes, and Breeders' Plate, January, March, and April, 1875.
BLETCHINGTON.
Bay horse, 3 years, by Yattendon out of Vanity, a maiden, own brother to Neredah, Valentia, and Affectation.
FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

Imported Arab Sire.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by W. C. Yuille, Esq., as agent for the vendor, to offer for sale by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds,
Chestnut Arab stallion, of high caste, imported from India.
This horse is now on view.
Particulars of pedigree may be obtained on application.

ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. will hold a sale of thoroughbred horses, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, April 9, at half-past 2 o'clock.
The following horses, which have already been entered for sale:—
In the Estate of the late Norman D'Arcy, Esq.
Brown mare, Belinda, by Cossack out of Kitty Clover, by Vanguard out of Kalydor.—N. S. W. Stud Book, vol. 3, page 52.

On account of Andrew Town, Esq.
Brown gelding Liberty, by Snowden
Brown gelding, Playboy, by Potentate (imported), dam by New Warrior.
Bay colt Tradition, by Tarragon out of Days of Yore, by Flying Pieman (imported) out of Days of Old, by Irish Birdcatcher, &c.
Bay colt, 2 years, by Tarragon out of Paradise, by Lord of the Hills (imported) out of Mainstay (imported), dam out of Gemma di Vergy. — N. S. W. Stud Book, vol. 3, page 62.
Brown colt, 2 years, by Tim Whiffler out of Rose of Australia, by Flying Pieman (imported) out of Days of Old, &c.

On account of the Hon. E. K. Cox.
Bay horse LORD OF LINNE, by Heir of Linne out of Fabula, by Flatcatcher (imported) out of Donna Hermosa, by Venison (sire of Kingston) out of Miss Craven.—N. S. W. Stud Book, vol. 3, page 143.
On account of J. T. Tindale, Esq.,
Brown horse Gemma di Vergy (imported), by Gemma di Vergy, out of Mainstay (imported), by Peppermint, out of Mainbrace (dam of Fisherman), Peppermint, by Sweetmeat.
*** NOTE.—The tabulated pedigree of this horse may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer.

On account of Mr. G. Johnson, Jamberoo,
Chestnut filly, 3 years, by Trump Card (dam by Cossack), by New Warrior.

On account of Mr. W. F. Collier.
Chestnut filly MY FANCY, 2 years; by Ambassador out of Fan by Sambo, g dam by Sir Charles.

On account of the Estate of the late Frank White, Esq.
Chestnut filly, 2 years; by Yattendon, dam by Yelverton (by Gemma di Vergy).

On account of Mr. M'Alister.
Brown mare Sea Spray, 6 years; by Smuggler (by Fisherman, imported), out of Miss Hambledon by Hambledon.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from George Tailby, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
1450 prime and weighty fat wethers.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John Corrigan, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat wethers, in lots
1500 ditto ditto ewes, in lots.
Buyers are invited to attend. Sheep will be forward.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from James Seivel, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1600 prime wethers, reported as being the best lot that ever left Mooki Springs Station.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Mrs. A. T. Grant to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
880 exceedingly prime fat wethers, from Orange, and 58 lbs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from A. Rankin, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30,
Fat calves
Also 127 choice lambs.

STORE PIGS. STORE PIGS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from P. Mooney, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, the 5th April, at half-past 11 o'clock,
100 store pigs.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, April 6, at 12 o'clock, at their new Yards, 698, George-street, Poultry, turkeys, &c.; and at 2 o'clock, household furniture (removed to Rooms for convenience of sale), groceries, &c.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Billet wood.

LIVERPOOL.
TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Pound, Liverpool, on TUESDAY, April 10, at 11 a.m.,
60 head of really good cattle, consisting of about
20 choice springers, well suited for dairy purposes
20 fat cows, good
20 to 30 head young stock, steers and heifers.
The description of above is such that the auctioneer would draw particular attention of dairymen and others to this sale.

TO be Sold by public auction, by WELLS and SMITH, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, on the Market Wharf, Staves, dressed and undressed; also, blackwood boards and Tasmanian oaten hay.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. M'Connell and Welch to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next, April 9, at 2 o'clock,
50 head very superior horses, full description of which will be in Saturday's HERALD.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 10 o'clock,
50 head very superior milch cows, with calves, from the best dairies in the Southern districts.
At 12 o'clock,
40 exceedingly prime fat calves, from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George
30 ditto ditto, from T. J. Lawson, Esq., Penrith
30 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and South Creek
20 ditto ditto lambs, from J. Dawson, Esq.
80 corn-fed porkers, from Picton, Camden, and Menangle.

Onions. Onions.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions from R. N. Sadlear to sell by auction, at Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, on THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
800 bags prime Port Arlington onions, in lots.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from J. H. Hall, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
80 head very prime paddock-fed fat cattle, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from S. Emanuel, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from J. Haddon, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c.
30 prime fat calves, from S. Emanuel, Esq.
30 ditto ditto, from J. Haddon, Esq.
100 ditto store pigs, from P. Mooney, Esq.
50 ditto fat ditto, per rail and steamer.
At half-past 12 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers.

W. TINDALE will sell, at Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet wood, posts, rails, &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock, Wood.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock, Billet wood, posts, rails, and palings, &c.

J. S. PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet wood.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 o'clock, Sheepskins; and at 2.30, wool.

WOOL SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock precisely,
Sheepskins; and at 2.30, bales wool.

Weekly Wool Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Sheepskins,
And at half-past 2,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Wool Sale,

MESSRS. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, April 5, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins;
and at half-past 2 o'clock,
500 bales wool.
Terms, cash.

On THURSDAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock,
at
BLAIR'S HOTEL, corner of MARGARET and KENT STREETS.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
Glass and China
Electro-plated Ware and Cutlery
Dining-room Suite, in haircloth
Sideboards, Engravings
Brussels Carpets, Hearth Rugs
Pier Glasses, Lustres, Ornaments
Dining and Loo Tables
Chests Drawers, Linen Press,
About 30 BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables
Toilet Glasses, Bedroom Chairs
Kitchen Utensils
A large Cooking Stove, and numerous other articles.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Weyling (who is retiring from business) to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, April 5, at 11 o'clock, at her residence, Blair's Hotel, Margaret-street,
The whole of her household furniture, &c.
Terms cash.

FRIDAY next, 6th April, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
SELECT SHIPMENT of 3 Cases TOILET-GLASSES, 6 x 4, and upwards.
To the Trade.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, 6th April, at 11 a.m.,
3 cases toilet-glasses, 6 x 4, and upwards.
Terms, cash.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE GENTRY,
FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
COACH BUILDERS AND LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS,
and
GENERAL DEALERS,
are
requested to notice that Dr. SPENCER'S Sale of the whole of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and WORKS of ART will take place at No. 197, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. The MAIL PHAETON and BUGGY will be sold at 2 p.m.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.
*** Inspection invited before commencement of sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 5, at 2 p.m.
At the residence of Dr. SPENCER,
No. 197, LYONS-TERRACE, HYDE PARK,
HIS
MAGNIFICENT MAIL PHAETON
(the best in the colony)
and
The light travelling HOODED CONCORD BUGGY
HANDSOME single and double SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, &c., &c.
To private Gentlemen, Gentlemen of the Medical Profession, and our first-class Coach-builders.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Spencer to sell by auction, at his residence, Lyons-terrace, THIS DAY, April 5, at 2 p.m.,
The above.

NOW ON VIEW.
THIS DAY, 5th April, at 11 a.m.,
at the residence of Dr. SPENCER,
No. 197, LYONS-TERRACE, Liverpool-street.
UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE,
UNDER THE HAMMER,
of
the whole of Dr. Spencer's
RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
CHOICE SPARKLING GLASS
BEAUTIFULLY HAND-PAINTED CHINA
HIGHLY FINISHED ELECTROPLATE
VALUABLE BRONZES
EXQUISITE PARIAN STATUARY
GENUINE ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS
CHARMING WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS
SEVRES and DRESDEN CHINA
REAL JAPANESE VASES
MAJOLICA WARE,
and
Splendid Drawing-room Adjuncts in REAL BOHEMIAN GLASS, &c., &c.
The LUXURIOUS Furniture and ART OBJECTS are the productions of
BRITAIN
FRANCE
AUSTRIA
CHINA
and
JAPAN.
TO THE GENTRY, GENTLEMEN OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, CONNOISSEURS, and COLLECTORS of ART, DEALERS in CURIOSITIES, COMMISSION AGENTS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have much pleasure in publicly announcing that they have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Spencer to sell by auction, at his private residence, No. 197, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park, THIS DAY, 5th April, at 11 a.m., in consequence of his removal from Sydney,
The whole of his TRULY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
MAGNIFICENT MAIL PHAETON and SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, &c., &c.
NOTE.—Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.
*** ON VIEW prior to commencement of sale.
*** One of the numerous SPECIALITIES to be sold on Thursday is a QUEEN ANN'S farthing; such another curio in all probability is not to be found in the Australian colonies.
SALE THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
UNRESERVED SALE.
At the New Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
on
SATURDAY, 7th April, at 11 a.m.,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
TO FAMILIES FURNISHING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, 7th April, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
GREEN BAMBOO BLINDS, various sizes.
PAINTED VENETIAN BLINDS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 a.m.,
GREEN BAMBOO BLINDS, various sizes
PAINTED VENETIAN BLINDS, ditto.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.'S
usual
HEAVY CONSIGNMENT OF FANCY GOODS, IRON SAFES, GUNS, and PLATE,
comprising about
FIFTY-NINE PACKAGES
of
Japanned Cash Boxes, all sizes
Fans, Musical Cigars
Steel Hoof Picks, Spirit Flasks
Sets Studs, Riding Whips, Split Steel Rings
Paraffin Matches, Vesuvian Cigar Lights, Pickwick Matches
Papier-Maché Tea Trays
Waterproof Overcoats
FIREPROOF IRON SAFES Cottrell's patent Detector Locks
LARGE VARIETY of coloured PRINTS and ENGRAVINGS, representing Naval Battles, Sporting Scenes, Landscapes, Figures, and Historical Subjects.
TO FANCYWARE SHOPKEEPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, IRONMONGERS, AND GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY next, 6th April, at 11 a.m.,
at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
IMPORTANT SALE
of
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
THEATRICAL COSTUMES
and
WIGS,
the speculation
of a
LONDON AND PARISIAN THEATRICAL COSTUMIER,
whose
long connection with the Paris and London theatres has enabled him to introduce to this colony a MAGNIFICENT assortment of GORGEOUS CHARACTER-DRESSES, suitable for the STAGE, MASQUERADE, and FANCY DRESS BALLS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY next, 6th April, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
SMALL SHIPMENT
of
WELL ASSORTED CROCKERY.
To General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 a.m.,
SMALL SHIPMENT OF CROCKERY.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, April 6, 1877.
Unreserved Sale.
Galvanized Ware, Tinware, Brushes, Sundries.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at his Rooms, FRIDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock,
Galvanized buckets, tubs, tinware, stoves, brushes, books, ironmongery, and sundries.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
MONDAY, April 9.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured by the importers with instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 239, George-street, on MONDAY, 9th instant,
A choice invoice of boots and shoes. No reserve.
Terms at sale.

FLETCHER'S PROPERTY,
situate on
DRIVER'S ROAD, BURWOOD,
will be sold
by
HARDIE and GORMAN,
at 3 o'clock,
on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, April 7,
Full particulars at the Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers.

FORFEITED SHARES.
In Lots to Suit Purchasers.
BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.
4458 SHARES NORTH WILLIAMS GOLD.
ABSOLUTE SALE. TERMS, CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the Directors of the North Williams Gold Mining Company (limited) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 30 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 13th April,
The above shares, which have been declared forfeited for the non-payment of calls.

FURNITURE ETC.

THE PRINCIPAL FURNITURE AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.
VISITORS TO SYDNEY.
are invited to visit
MESSRS. FARMER AND COMPANY'S
NEW FURNITURE SHOWROOMS.
Now rendered specially attractive by the addition of several shipments of
INEXPENSIVE FURNITURE.
Annexed is list comprising some of the items which for value, style, and quality cannot elsewhere be equalled.
Kauri Pine Dining Tables £10
Kauri Pine Sideboards, £10.
KAURI PINE BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of 6 feet wardrobe with plate-glass door, pair marble-top toilet tables, chest of drawers, commode, towel rail, and 3 chairs, splendidly finished, £50.
Mahogany Washstands, marble top, £2
Walnut Loo Tables on carved pedestal, £5 5s
Elegantly carved Canterbury Whatnots, £3
4 feet Walnut Wardrobe, plate-glass door, £14 10s
Ladie's Cane-seated Easy Chairs, 12s 6d
Gentlemen's ditto ditto, 16s 6d.
FARMER AND COMPANY,
CABINET MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT AND GEORGE STREETS.

THE PRINCIPAL FURNITURE AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.
MESSRS. FARMER and COMPANY
invite ladies and gentlemen now visiting Sydney to walk through their
NEW BEDSTEAD SHOWROOMS,
which afford facilities for the display of bedsteads unequalled in the colonies.
STYLISH BLACK and GOLD HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with massive gilt head and foot rail, £7 10s.
ELEGANT LAVENDER and GOLD HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, richly ornamented, £8 10s.
INEXPENSIVE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 3 feet 6 inches, tubular posts, nicely ornamented, in all colours, £2 10s.
HANDSOME FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, 4 feet 6 inches and 5 feet, with 2-inch taper posts richly ornamented in blue and gold, lavender and gold, magenta and gold, and other colours, from £4 10s to £14 14s.
MOSQUITO CURTAINS, VALANCES.
WIRE MATTRESSES, BEDDING, &c.
FARMER and COMPANY,
FURNISHING UPHOLSTERERS,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
Pitt and George streets.

IMPROVED "HOME SHUTTLE" LOCKSTITCH SEWING-MACHINES.
REDUCED PRICE LIST.
No. 1. For Hand Use, complete, £4.
No. 2. For Treadle Use, with table, complete, £6.
No. 3. Ditto with cover and lock and key complete, £7.
☞ There are worthless German and Birmingham imitations in the market! Every genuine American "Home Shuttle" Machine is stamped "M. Moss and Co., Sole Agents, Sydney."
We have appointed Mr. C. E. FULLER, 387, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, sole Retail Agent, where the Machines are procurable on a liberal time-payment system.
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In consequence of our intention to RELINQUISH this branch of our business, we have been instructed by the manufacturers of the Undermentioned MACHINES, which are now well and most favourably known and used in this and the neighbouring colonies to offer them to the PUBLIC AT A PRICE THAT WILL EFFECT A SAVING OF FULLY 50 PER CENT. ON THE TIME PAYMENT SYSTEM.
UNITED STATES, chain stitch, former price 45s, REDUCED to 25s
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DEFIANCE, ditto ditto, former price 90s, REDUCED to 60s
AUSTRALIAN, ditto ditto, former price 90s, REDUCED to 60s
FAVOURITE, ditto ditto, former price 90s, REDUCED to 60s
ROYAL HAND SHUTTLE, ditto, former price 90s, REDUCED to 60s
WHEELER and WILSON, ditto, on stand, former price 150s, REDUCED to 100s
AUSTRALIAN, ditto, on stand, former price 135s, REDUCED to 95s
ROYAL IMPROVED GARDNER, ditto, on stand, former price 168s, REDUCED to 120s.
Stands for hand machines, needles, and extras at a corresponding reduction.
BICKFORD'S KNITTING MACHINES, the latest improved American patent; price, £9 10s, £11, £12, less 30 per cent. for cash. Instruction gratis.
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Agents for the Patentees.

A DESIRABLE SELECTION OF FURNITURE from 70 cases, just arrived from London, has been purchased from the consignee under English invoice cost price, consisting of Drawing Room Suites from £17 10s, to £25. Dining Room Suites, covered leather, £22 10s., £25, £35, &c. Oval, Loo, and Occasional Tables, plain and inlaid; Music Canterburies, Whatnots, Marble Washstands, Pairs of Bedroom Toilets, Fancy Chairs, beautiful and inexpensive Marble Top Inlaid Walnut sideboards with plate-glass back and doors. Footstools, Hassocks, Ladies' Work-tables, Music Stools, Iron Bedsteads, of all sizes; Solid and Tubular Four-post and Half-tester; Marble Washstands; Pair of Toilets, commencing at £6 15s the pair; Marble Slab Toilet Glasses; fine large Wardrobes and other substantial Furniture. Also some beautiful Papier Maché Goods; Fine Glassware, Parisian Lustres, Bohemian Ornaments, English Dinner Services, Breakfast and Tea Services, 400 cases of American Chairs, comprising all the favourite shapes, and an immense variety of other things which cannot be here enumerated. These goods through not being imported direct have been purchased at unusually low prices, the loss, as before stated, falling upon those home-people who use bad judgment in forcing goods upon our market. These articles are now ready
MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES PRICES
for NET CASH PAYMENT,
and from which NO ABATEMENT can be made. It may be scarcely necessary to state that through frequent purchases of this kind the extraordinary house lists are produced. If regular importers' prices had to be paid it would be impossible to FURNISH A HOUSE so well for £15, for £25, for £35, for £50, for £75, for £100, for £150, or for £200, which latter sum includes a nice walnut trichord pianoforte.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

SEWING-MACHINE STANDS, for hand machines, from £12 per dozen. Horn and Petersen, 604, George-st.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST SEWING-MACHINE EVER MADE, BUY THE WORLD'S PRIZE REMINGTON. THERE ARE NONE TO APPROACH THEM. SIMPLE AND DURABLE, EASY TO WORK, AND COMPARATIVELY NOISELESS. No cog wheels, rotary cams, or lever arms to make a noise. We have testimonials from the leading Sydney houses, machinists, and a large number of others who have used them. To be seen at our office. (See HERALD, 8th March, and weekly papers.)
J. J. CURRAN, 600, George-street, Sole Agent for the Australian colonies.

J. LAWLER'S BEDSTEAD and BEDDING WAREHOUSE, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.
An immense stock of superior Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding are now open for inspection; all the bedsteads are imported direct by (J. L.) from a first-class Birmingham manufacturer, and the prices will be found to be 10 per cent. less than any other house charges for the same class of goods.
The Bedding (the most important part of your furniture, as you spend one-third of your time on it) is all made on the premises, and none but the best materials are used. The quality and workmanship will defy competition.
The Trade, Storekeepers, Hotels, and Schools liberally dealt with.
☞ One trial solicited.
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Importer of Iron Bedsteads, Pulu, Curled Horsehair, &c., 517, George-street.

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PARTIES ABOUT TO MARRY,
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Our New System of
HOUSE FURNISHING ON EASY TIME PAYMENTS.
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HARDY, BROTHERS beg to inform PARTIES FURNISHING who are not prepared to pay down the whole amount for purchases made from them, that arrangements may be made for paying the balance by either weekly or monthly instalments, thus enabling persons of limited means to furnish their houses comfortably, and on easy terms.
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HOUSES MAY BE FURNISHED
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£15 TWO ROOMS AND KITCHEN.
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WILLCOX and GIBBS' SEWING-MACHINES complete, with extras, £7 10s.
The safest test to purchasers is that they can have
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THEY WILL DO EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
References can be given to 10,000 purchasers.
EVERY MACHINE GUARANTEED FOR TWELVE MONTHS.
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GENUINE American Singer's, from £7
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By latest advices we find that the German and Birmingham imitations are in the colonial market. We would caution intending purchasers that every
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Don't be led astray by any agent's name.
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Needles, cotton, fittings, and oil, at lowest prices.
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"THE WERTHEIM"
in principle is an advance on the most recent Singer, and for beautiful and ingeniously simple contrivances and workmanship certainly distances all competitors.
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Prices, from £4 10s.
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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM NEVIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Wilson-street, off Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE M'ILVEEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret; to move from his residence, No. 192, Cumberland-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late ANDREW BROWN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 118, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, Oxford-street.

HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY, St. Joseph's Branch, No. 68.—The Officers and Members of the above Branch H. A. C. B. Society, and the officers and members of the various Branches in Sydney, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, Mr. ANDREW BROWN: to move from his late residence, No. 118, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. By order of the President, THOMAS M'ALLISTER, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ARTHUR WINER are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Sarah Ann; to move from her late residence, Crown-street, near Burton-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late PATRICK KELLY are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Sarah Ann Winer; to move from her grandmother's residence, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late MICHAEL SINNETT are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased GRANDDAUGHTER, Sarah Ann Winer; to move from her late residence, Crown-street, near Burton-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Andrew; to move from his late residence, 118, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, No. 179, Elizabeth-street, near Park-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MASTERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Caroline; to move from his residence, Rose-street, Darlington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for Necropolis. C. BOOTS, Undertaker, Newtown.

SCHOMBERG LODGE No. 5, P. A. F. S. of A.—Officers and members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Brother William Masters; to move from his residence, Ross-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. By order of W. M., J. S. WILSON, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS PURCELL are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Jane Vaughan, to move from her late residence, Elizabeth-street, next Oddfellows' Hall, at half-past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN EMERTON, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, O'Connell-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON.

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ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, 143, Pitt-street, nr. Hunter-street. Prize Medal. Surveys, fees liberal.

A CARD.—DENTISTRY.—Mr. George Smythe, surgical and mechanical dentist, 598, Elizabeth-st. S.

A CARD.—A. OGILVIE, Accountant, Land and House Agent, the Central Registry Office, 23½, Park-street.

A. COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 61 and 63, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and 819, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

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DR. NASH, Homœopathist, 251, Crown-st., off Oxford-st. Hours, 9 to 2.30. Advice gratis, 9 to 10 a.m.

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M'COY, BROTHERS.—Boots and Shoes of every description. 559 and 561, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

PHRENOLOGY.—Professor HAMILTON'S Consulting Rooms, 27, Hunter-st., one door from Pitt-street.

THE Australian and Italian Marble Slate and Stone Works, 342, 344, and 348, Pitt-street.

THOMAS B. WALKER, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street, STOCK, STATION, AND GENERAL AGENT. Squatting accounts investigated.

TEETH. TEETH. TEETH.—New Discovery. Toothache cured in a moment. Mr. GEORGE, Surgeon Dentist, 17, Hunter-street, Sydney. Artificial teeth supplied, from a single tooth to full set. Charges moderate. Teeth extracted without pain. Decayed teeth filled, which will last many years. Advice gratis.

WOODHAMS, Watchmaker, &c., has commenced to work for the trade. 168, Pitt-street.

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TABLE CUTLERY, Spoons and Forks.—John Nowil and Son's celebrated Table Cutlery, ivory and bone handles, in great variety; Nickel Silver and Electroplated Spoons and Forks, A, B, and C quality, plain and figured patterns, at a small advance on makers' prices. Lists on application.
H. NOWILL, 303, George-street, over Savage's, Tailor.

TANKS.—400-gallon, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. TOOHEY, Standard Brewery, Elzbth-st.

GOOD and Cheap SILVER-PLATED GOODS now landed, and open for SALE. 15 cases E.-P. Goods at a reasonable price, consisting of Tea and Coffee Services, at all prices. A large assortment of Jam and Marmalade Pots, for the table. Butter dishes, Knife-rests, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Jam Spoons, Toast Racks, Sardine Boxes, Salt Cellars, Candlesticks, Fish Carvers, Sardine Tongs, Bottle-stoppers with marbles, Breakfast Cruets, Nut Crackers, Pickle Frames, Liqueur Stands, Teapots on stands, Mugs in cases, Sugar Basins, and a large variety of Cruets. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

CAGES in great variety, for canaries and parrots, from 2s 6d each, at EASTWAY'S, 417, George-street.

GLASS SHADES in great variety, and at low prices. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

STAFFORDSHIRE WAREHOUSE, 511, George-street South.—White Parisian Dinner Sets complete, for £2 10s; also very cheap Chamber, Breakfast, and Dessert Service; good half-pint Tumblers, from 4s per dozen; Cut Wine Glasses, 5s per dozen; publicans' Glass, very cheap. Mrs. LANE.

STORE and Wharf Trucks on hand or made to order. Old ones repaired. Torr and Clarke, 373, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, new set 7-feet Boilermakers' ROLLS, and set of PATTERNS for Saw Bench; also, set Bone-mills IRONWORK, one-horse power gear. C. LEWIS, Phillip-street.

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SPECTACLES, 1s. pair. Brazilian Pebbles made to order. SOLOMON, Qualified Optician, 689, Geo.-st. S.

WANTED, by a gentleman without family, a respectable little ORPHAN GIRL, 8 to 10 years old. Will be clothed, educated, and provided for, as his own child. Apply to Mrs. Wallace, 111, King-street.

WANTED, a HORSE, HARNESS, and SPRING-CART with tilt, for a hawker. Smith, Phillips, and Co., 115, York-street.

BILLIARD BALLS, superior quality; Cues, Pockets, Tips, Chalk, Pin Pool, and every billiard requisite. Billiard balls adjusted and coloured. MILGROVE and SON, Steam Turnery Works, 550, George-street.

CANARIES.—Canaries, in full song; Cages, in great variety. S. J. FLETCHER, Markets, George-st.

GLASS SHADES, all sizes.—Confectioners' Show Glasses, Wax Fruits and Flowers. S. J. Fletcher's.

BONES, BONES, BONES.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company will give three pounds per ton for good BONES delivered at the Sydney or Petersham Railway Station; the sugar-house, Parramatta-street; at wharf in Sydney; or their Bone Works, Petersham.

PERAMBULATORS and Invalids Chairs, all kinds. R. Anderson, manufacturer, Parramatta-st., Glebe.

THE new Key-ring PUZZLE, only 6d each, at LEMAIRE'S BAZAAR, 496, George-street.

TOYS, Dolls, Games, Work-boxes, Ladies' Bags, at LEMAIRE'S BAZAAR, 496, George-street.

THE GOLDEN DRUM—all prizes; no blanks. Tickets, 1s. Note the address—75, William-street.

KANGAROO DOGS for SALE; best breed in the colony. St. John's Tavern, Glebe Road.

FOR SALE, empty CASES, suitable for packing machinery in. Kendall and Sons, Lower George-st.

FOR SALE, first-class Italian GREYHOUND; also a few FERRETS. S. J. Fletcher, Markets, Geo.-st.

COUNTRY VISITORS SHOULD, before leaving Sydney, purchase a supply of HILL'S MAGIC VERMIN KILLER. DOMESTIC ANIMALS WILL NOT TOUCH IT. Observe the PRINTED DIRECTIONS, and it will destroy rats, mice, ants, cockroaches, flying foxes, opossums, bandicoots, and all kinds of vermin. Sold in 2s and 3s packets, and posted anywhere for 14 or 21 twopenny stamps.
ARTHUR CUBITT, Bridge-street, Sydney.

A BILLIARD TABLE (complete) wanted. Address Hotel, General Post Office.

WANTED to BUY, Ladies' and Gentlemen's left-off Clothing. Murphy, corner Kent and Liverpool sts.

WANTED to purchase about a dozen second-hand DRAWERS, about 3 feet long. 93, Parramatta-st.

WANTED to SELL, 500 empty 28-lb. Iron Paint KEGS, 2s 6d per dozen. W. Tighe, 65, Market-st.

WANTED, to purchase a HOUSE of 7 or 8 rooms; Victoria-street N. preferred. Cash, HERALD Office.

WANTED, 3000 to 6000 acres of Agricultural and Pastoral LAND, to purchase or lease, on line of Southern Railway, or on south coast counties. J. F. Josephson, Enmore, Newtown.

PROFESSIONS TRADES, ETC.

A GOOD FLOORSMAN wanted; also LAD, to strike; or APPRENTICE. J. Lypraik and Co., Veterinary Forge, Hay and Dixon streets.

BODY AND WHEEL MAKERS.—Constant Work at John Robertson's coach factory, Pitt-street South.

BOOK-FOLDERS.—Wanted, a GIRL, with knowledge of the trade. Boor and Long, 334, George-st.

BOOT-TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS; also, Makers, women and children's E.S. T. Day.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted a Finisher for women's and children's; constant work. Jackson, Parramatta-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted a MACHINIST. 90, Parramatta-street.

BOOT TRADE.—MACHINISTS wanted. E. J. Tebbatt and Co., factory, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

BUTTONHOLE-MAKERS wanted, also Tailoresses, for orders, trousers. 217, Lower George-street.

BENDIGO GOLD DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Applications from Legally Qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS will be received up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, 1877, for the position of Assistant Surgeon to the Bendigo Hospital.
Salary, £150 a year with board and residence.
Applicants to enclose copies of testimonials, and state the nature of their qualifications.
Applications to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary.
ANDREW THUNDER,
Honorary Secretary.
Sandhurst, 24th March, 1877.

COMPOSITORS wanted, this morning. Samuel E. Lees. 174, Pitt-street.

COMPOSITOR wanted, good Jobbing Hand. Reading and Co., 13, Bridge-street.

DRAPERS.—Experienced ASSISTANT required. Crawshaw, M'Clelland, and Co., 664, George-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, 4 good Hands; also, Improvers. Mrs. Andrew, 154, Devonshire-st., S. H.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants; also Apprentices and Improvers. Miss Pattene, 145, William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted. Miss Nelson, 158, Castlereagh-st.

FIRST-CLASS shop HAND wanted for the country. Apply William Perry and Co.

GOOD JOINERS wanted. J. Sanbrook and Sons, Ross-street, Kingston, Newtown.

GOOD DRESSMAKERS wanted immediately. 92 and 94, King-street.

LEGAL.—A vacancy for a CLERK in a Country Office; must have a fair knowledge of conveyancing, and be able to engross. Salary, £3 per week. References indispensable. Address 888, HERALD Office.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, a good MILLINER; also, Hat-trimmer. Hopson's, 598, George-street.

MILLINER and SALESWOMAN.—Wanted, a competent HAND. W. Loughlin, Darling-st., Balmain.

REQUIRED, in a private School, a young Lady, as PUPIL TEACHER. Accomplishments and small salary in return for services. 287, Elizabeth-street.

ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH.—Wanted, a CLERK. Apply with references, to the Rev. P. Slattery.

SCHOOL.—Required, a young LADY, who would be willing to make herself useful in light domestic duties, in return for some branches of education. Apply Miss Lester, Burwood.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Trousers HAND, to work on premises. Whitley and Co., 456, George-street.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, COMPOSITORS. Apply 174, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, colonial tweed Trousers MAKERS; 11s per dozen. 103, Clarence-street.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, one for the country. Glue's Labour Agency, 176, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat and Vest HANDS wanted Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORS.—First-class COAT HANDS wanted. R. Douglas, 287, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted first-class Trousers MAKERS. Peapes and Shaw.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest MAKERS. Peapes and Shaw.

TO CLERKS.—Wanted a JUNIOR; one acquainted with grocery business. R. Miller, 78, Clarence-st.

TO TAILORS—Wanted good Coat and Trousers HANDS. E. Millett, 309, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers HANDS, for out-door work, wanted. 531, George-st., near Liverpool-st.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND; also, JUNIORS. W. A. M'Crea, 626, George-street.

TO CLOTHIERS.—Wanted, a first-class slop HAND. Apply M. Goulston, 418, George-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a good steady young MAN. Apply R. W. Newell, 687, Haymarket.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a MAN to make elastic sides. J. Murray, 87, King-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Brush HAND. C. B. Gent, 62, Albion-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Vest HANDS, in and out doors; sample. 217, Lower George-street.

TWO good CARPENTERS wanted. Apply to W. Nicholls, near Toll-bar, Paddington.

TO SODAWATER BOTTLERS.—An experienced HAND required; must possess first-class recommendations as to character and ability. F. J. Hamilton, 399, Sussex-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted first-class MACHINISTS; also, Coat, Trousers, Vest, and Colonial Tweed Trousers HANDS; highest wages and constant employment. S. Friedman, London Clothing Factory, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a MILLER, for night work, must be a good spoutsman. Dalton, Brothers, Orange.

WANTED, a WHEELWRIGHT. Apply to Charles Ford, Canterbury.

WANTED, AGENTS, town and country. Good commission. MEARS and CO., 156, King-street.

WANTED, SAW SHARPENER for a country mill. Thomas Charnley, Lime-street Wharf.

WANTED, thoroughly competent DRESSMAKER. No. 3, Smith's Cottages, Walker-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, light Harness HANDS. John Brush, 407, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a BARBER, for haircutting and shaving. 14, Market-street West; open for two days.

WANTED, a PLUMBER and GASFITTER. J. Hawksford, 63, Market-street.

WANTED, MACHINIST, for leather-work. Vandenbrook, Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, a good YARDMAN. Robertson and Allen, timber merchants, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a handy JOBBING Man, for house repairs. Apply 133½, Prince-street, at 9 o'clock.

WANTED, 2 PLASTERERS, for outside work at Liverpool. Lover, Swan-with-two-Necks, 9 a.m.

WANTED, BEAMSMEN, for the country; and good Clickers. Apply to E. Gerson, 792, George-street.

WANTED, a handy CARPENTER, 398, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a good Stone CARVER. Apply new Convent, Balmain. P. G. Buckley, builder.

WANTED, two good HORSESHOERS. D. M'Guire, Queen's-place.

WANTED, a fashionable DRESSMAKER. Apply 113, York-street, near Post Office Hotel.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Apply G. and R. Allum's new buildings, Bellvue-st., off Albion-st.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH. R. Dunlop, 71, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, TURNOVER, with knowledge of Presswork. Apply Gordon and Gotch.

WANTED, 2 good PLASTERERS: 3 months' work. Apply C. P. Dwyer, 3, Leamington Villas, near 'bus stand, Woollahra.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK; one with a knowledge of the saddlery trade preferred. Address X. Y., 77, HERALD Office.

WANTED, thorough competent HAND, for Wilcox and Gibbs's sewing machine. S. Hebblewhite, 432, George-street.

WANTED, 2 good BRICKLAYERS, either piece or day work; highest wages given. Apply Mr. Romey, builder, May-street, St. Peters.

WANTED, three intelligent Lads, about 14 years of age, as APPRENTICES in a printing office. Address, in applicants' handwriting, Caxton, HERALD Office.

WANTED, by the undersigned, a first-class SALESWOMAN, to take charge of our showrooms. Apply Finney, Isles, and Co., City Exchange, Brisbane.

WANTED, at Paddington, an efficient GOVERNESS (morning) to instruct three young ladies in English and French. Address in first instance, stating terms, &c., to Box 254, Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with £200 or £300, to join in a good paying business established three years. Principals only dealt with. Address Honesty, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a respectable youth, about 18, as an APPRENTICE to the Tailoring Business; must be quick at figures. A fair salary will be given from commencement. Apply, own writing, J. Graham, 531, Geo.-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG Man, with £60, wishes to go into Partnership in some paying Business. Fellmonger, HERALD.

A RESPECTABLE Girl requires a Situation, as housemaid or general servant. R. R., Post-office, Pad'ton.

A SHARP competent OVERSEER disengaged; would take droving sheep or cattle. Box 275, G. P. O.

A YOUNG Man wishes an ENGAGEMENT to work his passage to England. A. B., HERALD Office.

AS BARMAID and Housemaid, or both Barmaids, by two suitable young persons. B., 98, Market-street.

AS GOOD NEEDLEWOMAN, and assist in housework. R., Home Registry, 98, Market-street.

A RESPECTABLE elderly Female would give her services for a quiet home. Address Mrs. M'Intosh, No. 33, Day-street.

A YOUNG Lady wishes to obtain a SITUATION as useful Companion. Country preferred. Address Maud, Post-office, Oxford-street. Open a week.

BY General SERVANT, with Girl, 10, small family. Registry Office, 284, Castlereagh-street.

BY a respectable Widow, as Housekeeper, Housemaid, or Needlewoman; ref. F. F., 98, Market-street.

ENGINEER requires a SITUATION up country; no objection to driving. 97, John-street, Pyrmont.

GROCERY.—Respectable Youth requires Situation in country store; testimonials. R. H. S., HERALD.

RESPECTABLE Girl wants Situation, with elderly couple, good refs. Apply by letter, 5, Nithsdale-st.

WANTED, WORK, as Jobbing Plasterer and Bricklayer; understands firework. T. S., 44, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a Situation, NURSE, willing to make herself useful. Mrs. Dunn, 58, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Person, to clothe and feed a GIRL, 9 years, for her services. A. B. C., HERALD.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Cook and Laundress. Refs. First cottage, Stanley-lane, off Yurong-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; another girl kept; good wages. Clarmont House, 22, Lower Fort-st.

ALL CLASSES of good Servants and Girls for Nurses and Housemaids wanted at the Home, 98, Market-st.

ACTIVE young MAN wanted, at Scott's Fireworks Factory, Waverley-street, Bondi; must be sober.

AS General Servant,—a Strong GIRL, 17 or 18. Apply 12, Plunkett-street, nearly opposite Palmer-street, entrance to Domain, Woolloomooloo.

BALMAIN.—Wanted, a General SERVANT. Mrs. W. Parker, Darling-street.

BOY wanted. Bray, Brothers, 418 and 420, George-street.

BOYS wanted, used to machine ruling. D. Kerrigan, 129, York-street.

FIRST-CLASS BARMAIDS; good house of business, also for Exhibition. Registry, 283, Castlereagh-st.

GIRL, as NURSE, and to assist. Mrs. Brigg, St. John's Road, near Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted, high wages, washing put out; references required. Mrs. Fowler, Doon Villa, 66, Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst.

HOUSE and Parlour Maids wanted, Nurses, General Servant, &c. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

HOTEL COOK wanted, must have good references, and be thoroughly competent. Glue's, Pitt-street.

MACHINE Ruling.—Wanted a BOY to put in. Boore and Long, manufacturing stationers, 334, George-st.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted, as indoor Servants; town; apply early. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

RESPECTABLE young GIRL wanted, by Mrs. Lesley Herring, Milson's Point, North Shore.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, about 16, wanted, one used to housework. 368, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

REQUIRED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. W. Saywell, 211, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

STRONG BOY wanted. W. Neal, 5, Bond-street, city.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS. F. Abigail, 577, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, about 14. 93, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

WANTED, BOY, to cut boot linings. Vandenbrook, Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply 204, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for office work; must write good hand. Apply N. Z. In. Co., 71, Pitt-st.; 10 and 11.

WANTED, smart BOY. 711, George-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY, for kitchen work. 234, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY. 282, Castlereagh-street; 8 o'clock.

WANTED, 2 BOYS. J. Watson, brassfounder, 386, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, active BOYS. Dignell and Clarke, builders, Stanmore.

WANTED, BOYS, to deliver handbills. Sydney Bill Posting Company, 13½, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for grocer's shop. T. Steel, grocer, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply at J. G. Wickes, 59, King-street West.

WANTED, a BOY to collect orders, and deliver meat. J. Gould, Petersham.

WANTED, a BOY; town reference. After 8 a.m., Gentlemen's Baths, Domain.

WANTED, a strong active BOY. 147, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY. Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

WANTED, BOY for shop; respectability and honesty; state wages required. Hunter-st., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a smart active BOY. Apply J. T. Peate, No. 7, Market-buildings.

WANTED, a useful LAD. Harkness's Brass and Bell Foundry, 61, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, a respectable and intelligent LAD, for office. James Thorne, Exchange-corner.

WANTED, a smart LAD, about 14, for the kitchen. Post Office Café, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a smart respectable LAD. Apply at once, Hopson's, 598, George-street.

WANTED, a willing LAD, or young MAN, to be useful. F. Schmit, Point Piper Road, Paddington.

WANTED, a strong Lad, as STRIKER. J. Lincoln, Newtown.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, for shutters and parcels. Rice and Lane, 502, George-street.

WANTED, a tidy, useful little GIRL, about 12; sleep at home. 323, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED young Girl, to make herself useful, another kept. Wheatsheaf Inn, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14, for housework. Apply 202, George-street North.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL. Apply Christ Church Parsonage, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 17, for washing and general work. Apply 22, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for housework; also, a GIRL. 331, Macquarie-st., nr. Lyons-terrace.

WANTED, an active GIRL, about 16, to assist in housework. Apply 207, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a strong active GIRL, to help in housework. 296, Victoria-street; from 2 till 5.

WANTED, two young GIRLS, used to their needles, for plain sewing. Peapes and Shaw, George-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16, to assist in housework. 1, Belgrave-terrace, Forbes-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself useful. Louisa-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply Mrs. Lea, Corben-terrace, 383, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, about 16. Captain Davies, Blue's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a good tidy GIRL, 14, to be useful; a trade taught, and good home. 26, King-street.

WANTED, an active little GIRL to assist in housework. 1, Zetland-terrace, Walker-st., Redfern.

WANTED, handy GIRL, for housework. Cartwright, 36, Bank-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a GIRL, to nurse a baby and make herself useful. 116, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, trained NURSE, or Nurse for invalid lady. References required. J. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, an Under NURSE. Apply before 1, to Mrs. Parbury, Mary Villa, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL; good references. Apply No. 7, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID. Mrs. Gaden, Hampton Villa, off Adolphus-st., Balmain. Ferry paid.

WANTED, a Girl, about 14, as NURSE. 496, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WETNURSE wanted, in the house. Mrs. Sheppards's Registry, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind baby and make herself useful. 528, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Railway Station Refreshment Room.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Warren, 177, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Mrs. G. Seager, 60, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, a NURSE-GIRL, for North Shore. Apply 328, George-st.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. T. Steel, grocer, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 697, Elizabeth-street. From 10 to 1.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at Dr. Emanuel's Surgery, No. 178, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young PERSON to assist in housework. Apply to 163, Kent-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; middle-aged woman preferred. 2, Wellington-ter., Ntown. Rd.

WANTED, a respectable SERVANT. 315, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

WANTED, all classes SERVANTS; good wages; immediate engagements. Killick, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Milgrove, 550, George-street, opposite Town-hall.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Lemington, 162, George-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Yeend's Kangaroo Hotel, George and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; wages no object. 45, George-street North.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no cooking. Belfield's Family Hotel, George and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. For address, apply Mihell, news agent, Botany Rd.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 3 in family. Mrs. H. H. Newman, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Hannah, 3, St. John's-terrace, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Rameiton House, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply 3, Market-street West.

WANTED, good and respectable General SERVANT. 63, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 139, Lower George-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, with references. 605, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; wages, 12s. Mrs. Clamp, 753, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT; references required. Burwood Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; washing out; refs. 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply between 10 and 11, 47, Swiss-ter., Brisbane-st.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT. Garmon Forest Dining Rooms, Parramatta-st.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT; 2 in family. Roberts, Tradesman's Arms, Wm.-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 147, Castlereagh-street, between King and Hunter sts.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, must be competent. 67, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a first-class BARMAID. L. Uhde, White Horse Hotel.

WANTED, a young LADY, for the bar, unaccustomed to the business. L. Uhde, White Horse Hotel.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. 130, William-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. 121, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, active HOUSEMAID and Waitress; references required. Club House Hotel, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid; Protestant. Mrs. Kinross, St. Andrew's College, Newtown.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID, for small family. Apply Kenilworth, Potts Point.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID; references. Petty's Hotel.

WAETED, a good KITCHENMAID. American Restaurant, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, first-class Shirt, Collar, and Dress Ironers, at the Sydney Steam Laundry, 147, Palmer-st.

WANTED, a smart tidy young Woman. Pull and Plenty Boarding House, King and Clarence sts.

WANTED, a good plain COOK; references. 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

WANTED, a COOK. Victoria Dining Rooms, 58, King-street.

WANTED, Man COOK; also Housemaid. Apply at the Royal Exhibition Hotel, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a young Woman, as Cook and Laundress. Apply Mrs. J. B. Holdsworth, Bronte, Waverley.

WANTED, a Woman, as COOK, for Ashfield; wages, 14s. Apply between 11 and 1, Office, 96, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good Female COOK. J. Lloyd, London Tavern, Elizabeth-st., Albion Estate.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. 211, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a good second COOK. L. Uhde, White Horse Hotel.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS; references required. 183, Macquarie-st. North.

WANTED, Female Cooks, Laundresses, House and Parlour Maids; town and country. Glue's Agency.

WANTED, a good COOK; references required. Apply to Mrs. R. Hill, 35, Bent-street.

WANTED, 2 first-class WAITERS. Criterion Dining Rooms, 213, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a smart Mid-day WAITER. Commercial Dining Rooms, 211, Pitt-street.

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